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### (1914-1918.)

**EARL**—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Jack, 4th Hussars, who fell in action, in France, 26th March, 1918.

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**LOWE**—In ever-loving memory of Joseph Lowe, M.M., Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, 26th March, 1918, dearly-loved husband of Susan J. Lowe, 6 Home Farm road, eldest son of the late Fred. J. Lowe and of Mrs. Lowe, 23 Cherryfield avenue. "Until the day dawn."

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**MURPHY**—In loving memory of Sergeant R. V. Murphy, Pals' Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, March 26th, 1918.

**SHERIDAN**—In loving memory of Leonard, Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, in France, 26/27th March, 1918.

## BIRTHS.

**CARR**—March 20, 1926, at "Ivanhoe," Lansdowne road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, a son.

**DORMER**—March 21, 1926, at Mellifont Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dormer, a son.

**McMULLEN**—March 17, 1926, to Christopher and Joyce McMullen, Dunneville, Rhode, Offaly, a son.

**MACAULAY**—March 9, 1926, at 16 Waverley avenue, Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Macaulay, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**DOYLE and BRENNAN**—March 25, 1926, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, by the Very Rev. John G. O'Reilly, Adm., Thomas Francis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, 4 Cavendish Row, to Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Grange, Knockbridge, Dundalk.

**HARE and BOYD**—March 18, 1926, at Stillorgan Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, Captain H. J. Hare, 4th Bn. 2nd Bombay Pioneers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. W. Hare, of Sliema, Malta, to Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Glensavage, Stillorgan, County Dublin.

**HILL and KIRKPATRICK**—March 20, 1926, at All Saints' Church, Belfast, by the Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott, M.A., Harry Scott, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Hill (grandson of the late John Hill, Rathgar, Dublin), to Ellen Beatrice, second daughter of the late Robert James and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Belfast.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BERRY**—March 24, 1926, Robert Mansie, of Chesterfield, Killarney road, Bray, County Dublin, son of the late John Berry, formerly of Dove Grove and Chesterfield, Birr. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. for Mount Jerome.

**BOLGER**—At her daughter's residence, 34 Fitzgerald street, Dora, beloved wife of the late John Bolger, of Ardamine. Remains arrive Riverchapel 12 noon to-day (Friday), by motor, for Donamore.

**BRAY**—March 22, 1926, suddenly, at 26 Beaconsfield road, Clifton, Bristol, Winifrid Frances, aged 20, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Bray, D.S.O., and Mrs. Bray.

**BYRNE**—March 25, 1926, at her residence, Rockville House, Kilternan, Catherine, eldest daughter of the late Richard Byrne. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**DUNNE**—March 24, 1926, at his residence, 10 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, Dublin, Lawrence Joseph, eldest son of the late James Dunne, M.R.C.S.E., Colonial Surgeon, West Indies, and grandson of the late Lawrence Dunne, Piper Hill, County Meath. Deeply regretted. Funeral from residence to Glasnevin to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m.

**GLASBY**—March 23, 1926, Gerald Leonard Bowie, darling infant son of Robert Ernest and Kathleen Frances Glasby, 32 Oakland terrace, Terenure. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow, Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m.

**GRAHAM**—March 24, 1926, at Bandon, Barnt Green, Worcestershire, Sophia Jane, widow of John Graham, late of Dundrum, Dublin, in her 79th year. Interment 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 27th March, Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock, County Dublin.

**HAIG**—March 25, 1926, at St. Marnock's, County Dublin, after a long illness, Jessie, the beloved wife of Captain J. A. Haig, Lawfield, Fife. Funeral at 12 o'clock at St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Saturday), 27th.

**KENNEDY**—At her residence, Ballindoney, Cahir, Ellen, widow of the late John Kennedy. Funeral took place, after Requiem Mass, yesterday (Thursday) at Grange.

**McDONNELL**—March 24, 1926, at his residence, Barnclose, Shankill, suddenly, of pneumonia, William Dobbs McDonnell. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30. Service at Rathmichael Church at 10.30.

**MATHEWS**—March 18, 1926, at Sierre, Switzerland, William James Albert, beloved husband of Hermine Mathews, and only son of George Mathews, Oldcastle. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), Loughcrew.

**NUZUM**—March 25, 1926, at his residence, 6 Victoria terrace, Clontarf, T. J. Nuzum, J.P., dearly-beloved husband of May (née Malcolmson) Nuzum. Funeral private.

**O'TOOLE**—March 25, 1926, Charles Patrick, dearly-beloved husband of Catherine (Kitty) O'Toole, 150 Telford avenue, Streatham Hill, London. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, child, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**REEVES**—March 23, 1926, at Athgarvan House, County Kildare, Robert Henry Medlicott Reeves, eldest son of the late Thomas Browning Reeves and of Mrs. Reeves. Funeral to-day (Friday), 26th, 3 o'clock, at Newbridge Cemetery.

**RICHMOND**—March 25, 1926, at Staines, Harriet Susan, widow of the Rev. W. Richmond, aged 83.

**SEALE**—March 24, 1926, at her residence, Raheenduff House, Timahoe, Leix, Annie Seale, relict of the late Richard Seale. Requiem Office and High Mass at Timahoe Church this (Friday) morning, 26th, at 11.30. Funeral to New Cemetery, Maryborough, immediately after.

**THOMAS**—March 23, 1926, at Cheltenham, Dorothy Violet Hope Thomas, the dearly-loved wife of Brigadier-General H. M. Thomas, late Royal Artillery, and daughter of Edward A. Rawson, Esq., and Mrs. Rawson, late of Barrowville, County Carlow.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**CROSS**—In affectionate remembrance of Joe, who passed away March 26, 1925.—Father.

**GIBSON**—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, who passed away at his residence, Gartenane, Bailieborough, 26th March, 1921.—Sara.

**GRAHAM**—Thirteenth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our two darling children, Godfrey Arthur and Doreen (Babs), whom God called Home March 26th and 27th, 1913.

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Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."
Mother.

**GRAN** (Roundstone)—In ever-loving memory. Inserted by Eva, Fred., and Ivy.

**TURNBULL**—In ever-loving memory of a dearly-loved husband and father, George Turnbull, Tullamore, called to Higher Service 26th March, 1924.

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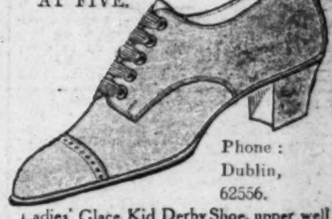

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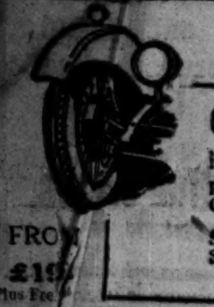

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FARM Labourer Wanted, with Working Son; must send copy reference and state age when replying. Address "Z 4448, Labourer," this office. 24 A

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WANTED for gentleman's place in Co. Kildare, Yard Boy; good milker; help on farm, generally useful; one with some knowledge of horses preferred. State wages expected (to live in) and send copies. Address "Z 4391, Boy," this office. 23 F

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GARDENER and generally useful Man Wanted, care motor, milk, etc.; near Dublin.—F 1151, this office. 25 F

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YARDMAN seeks situation; good milker; highest references.—Peter Bates, Darnenstown, Naul, Co. Dublin. 25 F

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ACTIVE Working Steward, thoroughly experienced; married, Protestant. Address "Z 4446, Steward," this office. 24 F

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GARDENER requires two days' work per week; highest reference.—1574, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 E

GARDENER (Working), experienced; Protestant, married; highly recommended. Address "Z 4445, Gardener," this office. 24 F

GOOD Working Gardener requires situation; experience all branches; satisfactory discharges.—J. Dexpard, Harbourstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath. 25 F

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## DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED, respectable, experienced, country Girl, R.C.; small family; plain cooking, small washing; good wages if suitable.—Girl, Walton's, Kingstown. 22 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, nice intelligent Girl, partly trained or would train; must be clean, early riser; highly recommended; wages £26, rising.—F 978, this office. 23 F

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WANTED, strong Girl for Scrubbing, one afternoon weekly.—1575, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 25 F

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COOK Good Plain Wanted, small family; three servants; own bedroom; help given; wages £30-£35; state age and when disengaged.—Mrs. Northcote, Cove Manor, Farnborough, Hants.

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WANTED for Irish family, good Singlehanded Cook; no scrubbing; must be good cook. Send all particulars, copies, Mrs. Firth, Cavendish Hall, Cavendish, Suffolk. 23 F

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WANTED immediately, good young Cook. Send all particulars to Mrs. Stewart, Laughton, Kingstown. 24 E

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook; kitchenmaid kept; three in family.—Miss Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas. 25 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, small family; plain cooking; Terenure.—F 784, this office. 22 F

A GENERAL Wanted; plain cooking, some washing. Call 3 Eaton square, Terenure.

BRIGHT young country Girl (Protestant) Wanted as General Maid; some experience preferred; small family; good home and training; references required. B 88, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 E

CAPABLE, well recommended General, age 25, 35, wanted; Rathgar; good plain cook; good papers; state all particulars.—R 0 554, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 E

CAN any Lady recommend General Maid for Irish lady? some knowledge of plain cooking; batman gives considerable help.—Mrs. Grant, 35 Strand, Walmer, Kent. 24 E

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GENERAL Wanted as Kitchenmaid, aged 20-25; wages £24; good papers essential; 9 maids kept.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt, Kingstown. 22 E

GENERAL, young; must be early riser, honest, good worker; do plain cooking.—11 Eaton square, Terenure.

SUPERIOR, experienced General Wanted; good plain cook; must be highly recommended.—H 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 A

WANTED, experienced General, all duties; plain cooking, small washing; family two; wages £24 to £26. Call 10.30-11.30, 6-8 o'clock, 33 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 19 E

WANTED, Ballsbridge district, experienced General; Protestant preferred; good cooking, strict cleanliness essential; small washing; must be well recommended; state wages; send copies references.—F 998, this office. 23 F

WANTED, April, capable country General, about 35, for gentleman's quiet country place, milk one cow; two in family; help given; no washing. Address "Z 4485, General," this office.

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WANTED, settled General for Co. Dublin, short journey from city; must be good plain cook; age not over 35; good wages; references required.—F 1195, this office. 25 F

WANTED, young General, small family; good references required. Call after 6, 83 Iona road. 25 F

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WANTED immediately, young General; good plain cook.—12 Greenmount road, Terenure.

WANTED, good young General. Apply "Lota," Coliemore road, Dalkey. 25 F

WANTED for Blackrock, experienced General; small family. Apply, with copies references, to 1847, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid; send copies and state age and wages.—Lane Joynt, Prospect, Templeogue. 24 F

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WANTED, superior young Girl to train as House Parlourmaid; I.C.; Dublin suburbs; wages £20.—F 982, this office. 23 F

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WANTED for the country, Protestant Housemaid; middleaged preferred; help given; wages. Address "Z 4421, Housemaid," this office. 22 E

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WANTED immediately, Protestant House Parlourmaid, family two; some teaching. Call, 2-3, Thursday, 21 Elgin road. 23 E

WANTED immediately, young R.C. House Parlourmaid. Apply before one o'clock, 31 Pembroke road.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, strong, experienced; country (Waterford); family two. Address "Z 4451, House Parlourmaid," this office. 25 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country place; must be well recommended; papers, age, wages.—Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Gormanston, Co. Meath. 25 B

WANTED, a good Under Housemaid, some experience; wages £28. Apply, giving particulars, Housekeeper, Benn Fore, Co. Meath.

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AN experienced Children's Nurse Wanted, needlewoman; must be fond of children.—R 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, two children, 1 and 6 years; all duties; references, personal interview essential.—Glickville, 29 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin. 'Phone, Rathmines 763. 25 B

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WANTED, end March, vicinity Blackrock, thoroughly experienced Nurse, to take baby from month; R.C., age 30-40; none but those with good references need apply. Reply, enclosing copy references and stating age and wages, 1364, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 E

WANTED, young, experienced Children's Maid for Malahide; housework, mending.—F 881, this office. 23 F

WANTED, young, healthy Girl, 15 to 18, help mind baby 10 months; no housework; comfortable home; wages £12. Apply, stating age, photo, to Mrs. G. White, Claregate street, Kildare. 24 E

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WANTED, strong Girl as Under Laundry Maid for nobleman's cottage laundry. Address J. Kirton, Cloonether, Johnston's Bridge, Dromod, Leitrim. 24 A

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LADY recommends Help; willing worker, reliable; indoor or daily.—F 1130, this office. 25 F

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## DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

A catalogue consisting for the most part of Cheviot wool met a poor trade yesterday at Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co.'s auction, prices for this class showing a depreciation of 5 per cent. on those obtained at their last sale. Bred wools suffered a similar fate. Good crossbred lots sold well at late rates, but greasy Scotch, blackface and Kerry were in slow demand and were fully 10 per cent. down. Following are the quotations:—

| | Washed. | Greasy. |
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| Downs ............ | 17d. to 18d. | 13d. to 14d. |
| Fine-bred Wools .. | 15d. to 16d. | 12½d. to 13d. |
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| Cross-bred ....... | 13d. to 14d. | 10½d. to 11d. |
| Blackface & Scotch | — | 9½d. to 10½d. |

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the concluding sale of the series five catalogues were offered, jointly totalling 13,105 bales, comprising 4,395 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,068 Victorian, 109 Tasmanian, 207 South Australian, 4,544 New Zealand, 289 Cape, 2,482 Punta Arenas, also 89 bales Buenos Ayres. There was a full muster of buyers, and active competition prevailed from all sections of the trade. Good merinos maintained the recent advance, but inferior irregular, while crossbreds sold steadily. Compared with the closing rates of the last series, superior merinos marked an advance of 5 p.c. to 10 p.c., medium 5 p.c., inferior unaltered; crossbreds 5 p.c. up, medium and low growths unchanged, with scoureds 5 p.c. lower; slipes also 5 p.c. down. South American descriptions generally unaltered, with Capes par to 5 p.c. higher. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing, 35d.-42d.; greasy merino combing, 14½d.-29d.; Victorian scoured merino combing, 27d.-40½d.; clothing, 35d.; greasy fleece, 31½d.; South Australian scoured merino, 35d.-38½d.; greasy merino combing, 30d.; Tasmanian greasy merino combing, 23d.-31d.; New Zealand scoured crossbred, 12½d.-16½d.; greasy merino, 14d.; Cape Greasy combing, 16d.-19½d.; Buenos Aires slipe Lincoln, 15d.; Punta Arenas greasy combing, 14d.-16d.; clothing, 12½d.-13½d.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The nineteenth series of wool sales ended at Sydney yesterday, when 7,468 bales were offered, of which 7,096 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,066 bales. There was a good selection. All sections competed freely. Prices were firm, with a frequent tendency in sellers' favour, particularly for finer descriptions and skirtings. Very full and satisfactory clearances were effected. Bradford bidding was strong. Greasy merino realised 30¼d.

# PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

## CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE. North Circular road, Thursday.—The attendance of buyers in home and shipping interests embraced much the same *personnel* as last week, the South of England support being still of an apparently minor nature, and very few drafts of cattle going that way from here. The general character of show of stock was of common and unfinished description, and whilst the narrower percentages of really suitable classes of cattle put a slightly stiffer screw on top range of values, the larger number of sheep to handle—mostly of mediocre quality—made last day's prices more difficult to repeat; and, especially with regard to heavy hoggets, there was some partial loss of last week's appreciation. Altogether, however, the market, in the main, did not sway materially from last Thursday's position, and the biggish proportion of coarse and lean descriptions of stock to be dealt with again dragged the market into a late hour of the day, with an ultimate culminating disappointing sell-up. With regard to Canadian cattle, Montreal advices this week show shipments to be 1,062 head for Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow. Shipping prices are again 25 cents down, but it looks as if a very plain lot of beasts were coming across this week. For A1 heavy steers prices are 7.75 to 8.00 dollars per 100 lbs.; mediums, 7.25 to 7.50, and ordinary from 6.50 to 7.00; fat cows from 5.00 to 5.75, and fat bulls 5.00 to 5.50 dollars per 100 lbs.

| | Numbers on sale this week as compared with last. | | | Corresponding weeks of 1925. | 1924 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle .... | 2,480 | increase | 3 | 2,827 | 3,153 |
| Sheep .... | 5,250 | increase | 826 | 4,367 | 5,089 |
| Veal calves.. | 8 | increase | 4 | 6 | 9 |

The beast trade, in top range of prices, commanded much more firmness than before, due principally to the paucity of the right article in bullocks and heifers suitable to the home trade, and prices for A1 qualities were well up to 50s. and 52s. per cwt., whereas super-grades were 53s. to 54s. per cwt., and good mediums 48s. to 50s. cwt. Several particularly nice drafts of Aberdeen Angus and polled crosses, which were taken by Scotsmen, made 53s. to 55s. per cwt., and in some cases 56s., in a couple of rare instances as much as 57s.; but, of course, these beasts are only suited to a fastidious trade which the Scotch markets command, and are mostly taken from here for further feeding and deferred slaughter, so that they are a paying problem in that direction. The best Lancashire types of bullocks and heifers figured from 44s. to 47s. 6d., whilst commoner and rough sorts were, perhaps, even more irregular than last day, and met uncertain support at from 38s. to 44s. per cwt. Not many fat bulls about, but there was a fair inquiry for useful sorts from 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt. being freely bid for the nicer qualities of handy weights, while heavier and coarser types could only be placed at proportionately less money, while fitting few interests. For beef cows there was a rather quiet trade generally, but nice young qualities suitable for best trade went in some cases up to 42s. 6d. and 44s. per cwt. The more general useful run of butchers' cows were from 36s. to 40s. cwt., and old and wasty sorts, showing the usual wide and uncertain gap according to character, anywhere, say, from 22s. 6d. to 35s. per cwt.

In the sheep department there was a much more cautious tone in shipping selections, and this generally reflected a quieter atmosphere in the mutton market throughout. Shippers mostly concerned themselves in the nicer weights, say, at prices inside 50s. to 70s. apiece. The home trade still buying on a comparatively restricted scale, and were harder to fit in prices. Really nice quality heavy wethers went from £5 5s. to £5 10s. each, and over-heavy sheep of any description were not much wanted; middling descriptions and unmeated sheep made a very slack sale. Altogether prices were tedious to maintain, although in the main showing very little actual alteration from last day for what might be deemed saleable classes of mutton. Prices may be reckoned as from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per lb. for tip-top qualities of wether mutton, and, perhaps, ½d. to 1d. per lb. more occasionally for fancy qualities. Good medium classes of mutton are from, say, 11d. to 12½d. per lb., coarser and leaner descriptions in proportion. However, in the present bad killing proportions of sheep, prices are difficult to approximate per lb., whilst they may be equally misleading to quote per head, unless against weight. Very few young lambs on market, whilst several shippers were inquiring for such; but this appears to us to be rather a test as to what prices are likely to be a week or so hence for the Easter trade. However, plenty of butchers' lambs are available on private offers at from 50s. to 60s. and 65s. each, although it is expected at Eastertide that those in good meated condition will make more money.

**DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.**—Just 206 exhibits were offered for sale, mostly very ordinary in quality. Few buyers were in quest of any descriptions of milch cattle. Heifers on first calf scarce, and about maintained previous rates—viz., in the run from £22 to £26 and £27 apiece. Tip-top English type of fresh cows were here and there recorded at £30 to £32 and £33 each, but, of course, these were exceptional. Local dairy cattle may be reckoned as rating from £18 to £26 and £27 each, small and ordinary beasts from £12 to £17 and £18 each.

**DUBLIN PIG.**—A considerable increase in supplies of swine put on market yesterday, but a good representative attendance of local, Northern and also shipping buyers, so no ill effects were experienced in either trade or prices. Choice well finished hogs up to, say, 12 or 13-stone weight realised from £5 5/- to £5 10/- per cwt. rather freely, and occasionally drafts of fancy pork quality £5 12/- per cwt.; useful, but wasty, classes of hogs made from 95/- to 102/6; coarser sorts around 90/- to 94/- per cwt. Sow pigs of useful class may be quoted at 70/- to 84/- and 86/- per cwt., perhaps a little more for fancy well-finished weights. Strong store pigs in meated condition continue relatively the dearest article passing through this market, and general run of bonhams go from 40/- to 50/-, and slips, say, 60/- to 75/- apiece; forward stores proportionately more.

**YORK.**—Larger show of Irish store cattle, with many good quality beasts. More customers and rather better enquiry, late rates being fully maintained. Small show of English and fair trade. Small entry of dairy cattle, but better trade, best cows advancing fully 20/- per head. All but a few old cows sold. Larger offer of sheep; poor trade at less money.

**BRISTOL.**—Moderate supply of beef at 95/- per cwt. dead weight. Mutton in good supply, 1/2 to 1/3 per lb. No pigs. About 200 store cattle, for which there is a steady trade at slightly improved prices. Milch cows £22 to £28, up to £38 for extras.

**BERMINGHAM PIG.**—Moderate supply, and trade moving being steady to good. Values are firmly maintained at the following quotations—Sizeable bacons 20/-, cutters ditto to 21/-, and sows 15/- per score dead weight.

SOYCOT CUBES—New Cake for grass feeding. Wonderful results. Agent:—
WILLIAM ROURKE, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

## GRAIN.

**FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.**—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but prices steady in view of a further advance in Argentine freight rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba sellers 58/6, No. 2 do. 56/6, No. 3 do. 54/6; white Pacific April 57/-, Australian afloat 55/- to 55/3, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat 50/-, Baril (61lbs.) March 50/-. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 56/9, No. 3 do. Vancouver afloat 52/7½, Barusso (61lbs.) April 5th, and 12,000 tons do. April to Bristol Channel at 49/9 per 480lbs. The Sirrah, 4,200 tons of Barusso (61lbs.) early April loading sold 50/3. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet; Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/- to 29/6, as to size and position, March-April 30/-, April-May 29/6, May-June 29/3; Danubian April-May 29/6, yellow South Russian June-July 29/6. Parcels quiet; Plate April-May quoted 28/3, May-June 28/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; cargoes of Black Sea March-April sellers 26/-; parcels of do. March-April 26/-; No. 3 Canadian Western March 27/3, American malting March 25/9, Plate March-April 25/3 per 400lbs. OATS dull and tendency weak; Plate afloat sellers 18/9, March-April 19/-; No. 2 Canadian Western March 25/9, No. 3 do. 24/-; No. 2 mixed feed March 17/3, Chilean March-April 19/6 per 320lbs.

**LIVERPOOL CORN.**—Disappointing American and Argentine cables caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to give way fairly during early trading, but values afterwards improved on reduced estimate of Argentine crop and higher freight rates, until a liberal advance on Wednesday night had been registered, but final rates showed a moderate reaction from best point, late afternoon cables having an adverse effect. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba April sold at 55/9 to 56/1½, No. 2 Manitoba-Vancouver afloat 55/-, Barusso March (61lbs.) 49/6 to Liverpool, and No. 2 Manitoba afloat at 55/6 to 55/7½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 28/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels quiet, but River Plate still held at 6/6 to 6/6½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, but soon afterwards improved, and ¼d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night was at one time recorded, though later receded, closing quiet and only ¼d. to ½d. over Wednesday night.

**MANCHESTER.**—English wheat higher at 15/- to 15/6 per cwt. delivered. English oats 8/4 to 9/- per cwt. delivered. English feeding barley 7/6 to 8/- per cwt. on rail. English beans 42/- to 42/6 per qr. on rail.

**BRISTOL.**—English wheat in small supply at 52/- to 54/-. Foreign—Fair inquiry for spot; stocks small, consequently full prices are obtainable. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 63/6 to 64/-. Grinding barley—Steady trade, values unchanged. Plate maize continues firm at 29/- to 29/6. Oats about 3d. dearer.

## PROVISIONS.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm, the former being in limited supply and the latter in fair demand at unchanged prices. Canadian Wiltshires moderately active at recent currencies. Holders of American bacon here are firm and ask late prices for all descriptions, with a fair inquiry reported for singed Wiltshires and Cumberlands, while other cuts attract but moderate attention. HAMS still firm at late rates, with short cut again in fair demand. Shoulders also firm for all descriptions, with buyers operating to a moderate extent, chiefly in [illegible]. LARD on the spot quietly steady and unaltered for American refined, but prime steam held for [illegible] advance at 74/6 to 75/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet, but late prices are maintained. BUTTER firm and in fair request, the demand running chiefly on Colonial. EGGS easier, but in moderate request at 12/- to 13/- for Irish fresh hen and 8/3 to 8/6 per 120 Egyptian.

**CARDIFF.**—The market shows considerable activity in anticipation of the Easter holidays, and nearly all prices are higher. Bacon—Irish [illegible] limited supply, and very firm at 13[illegible] to 146/-, Danish 127/- to 132/-, Canadian Wiltshire [illegible] to 121/-, America 102/- to 108/-. Hams—[illegible] American 118/- to 126/-, shoulders 84/- to 95/-. Butter—Irish creamery not on offer. [illegible] storage 150/- to 160/-, Danish 198/- to 200/- per cwt. Eggs firmer; 13/- to 14/- per 120 all Irish. Poultry—Irish chickens dearer at 1/4 to 1/8; hens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

**LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).**—Supplies to market yesterday—2,274 tons, made up as follows:—345 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,929 tons of imported. BEEF—Good supplies; home killed in slow request at lower rates; chilled supplies heavy; trade fair at easier values. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/6, do. long 6/6 to 7/-; English do. 5/8 to 6/4, Danish do. 5/4 to 6/4, Argentine (fresh-killed) 5/4 to 6/-, States and Canadian (Birkenhead-killed) 6/- to 6/4, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 2/8 to 3/-, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/4 to 4/8, do. forequarters (do.) 2/6 to 2/9; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 2/10 to 4/2, do. forequarters 2/5 to 2/6. MUTTON—Fresh-killed supplies light, but more than ample for demand at weaker prices; frozen supplies plentiful for fair trade at recent values. Scotch 7/8 to 8/8, do. tegs 8/8 to 10/8; English 6/8 to 8/4, do. tegs 8/- to 9/4, do. ewes 4/8 to 5/4; Dutch 6/4 to 7/4, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/-, do. ewes 3/- to 3/6; Australian wethers 2/10 to 3/6, do. ewes 2/10 to 3/2. LAMB—English new season 10/- to 14/-, New Zealand 5/8 to 7/4, Australian 4/8 to 6/-. PORK—Supplies moderate; choice small meat in demand at higher rates; other descriptions met a slow dragging trade at weaker prices. English best under 10st. 8/8 to 9/-, 10 to 15st. 7/4 to 8/4, 15 to 20st. 7/- to 7/4, sows [illegible] 6/2 to 6/6; Dutch 7/- to 9/-. VEAL—Supplies ample for demand at about recent rates. English fat 6/- to 8/-, Dutch fat 6/- to 8/-, bobbies 3/4 to 4/-; Belgian 6/- to 8/8. EGGS—Trade slow; supplies plentiful; prices generally easier. Per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/3 to 12/9, grade 2 11/- to 11/6; Irish new laid 12/3 to 12/6, Belgian 11/6 to 12/-, Danish 15½lbs. 11/6 to 11/9, 18lbs. 14/9 to 15/3; Dutch mixed 11/6 to 12/-, brown 13/3 to 13/6. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Trade fair for increased supply of soft chicken; slow enquiry for other varieties; moderate demand for game; rabbits in demand at higher prices; light offering of live poultry cleared at late rates.

**DUBLIN VEGETABLE.**—Cabbage was a slow trade; everything in fair supply, and a good demand for rhubarb. York cabbage 25/- to 40/- and 45/- per load, Savoy 20/- to 30/- and 42/- per load, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/10 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/- per dozen, turnips 2d. to 4d. per bunch, rhubarb 6/- to 8/- per bundle.

**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Stocks of tubers continue in excess of business passing and prices remain at 4/- to 4/6, and special qualities 4/9 per cwt.

**CORK BUTTER.**—Firmer tone. Creameries advanced 4/- to 6/- per cwt. Creameries 185/- to 195/- per cwt.; choicest salted 185/-; special dairies extra; farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

**COPENHAGEN.**—BUTTER—Weekly quotation—326 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 13 10 per cwt., a decrease of 2/- on the week.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—Demand was fair for the rather good supply of fish—namely, 263 boxes from two steam trawlers, 20 packages of salmon, 1 chest of lobsters, 12 boxes of herrings, and 12 boxes of mackerel. Prices—Salmon 2/3 to 2/10 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- apiece. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 60/-, codfish 20/- to 50/-, whiting 15/- to 30/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, haddocks 20/- to 30/-, hake 25/- to 60/-, ling 10/- to 15/-, ray 15/- to 30/-, congers 15/- to 20/-, pollock 15/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6; herrings averaged 20/- to 25/-, and mackerel 20/- to 22/6 per box.

**BILLINGSGATE FISH.**—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 14d. to 18d., salmon 33d. to 39d. per lb.; live eels 13/- to 30/-, dead 12/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 14/- to 18/-, plaice 11/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 23/-, lemon soles 9/- to 13/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 4/-, hake 5/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

## PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—The market for refined goods remained steady, with a moderate business passing in British makes at late rates. English-grown granulated quoted 27/- for Cantley, and Anglo-Scottish 37/- per cwt. ex works, Colwich. Imported dull; American, Czecho, also Dutch, granulated spot quoted 26/6. White terminal steady, with moderate sales, including May at 13/3, August 14/- to 13/11¼, December 14/2, and March 14/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with fair inquiries for all the better liquoring grades; futures quiet; May quoted 91/10½, July 91/3, September 90/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market quiet and rather featureless; Accra for shipment F.F. grade April-June sellers 40/6 f.o.b. terms. RICE—Market quiet, but firm for Eastern grain; Rangoon two star spot quoted 15/9, new crop 16/- per cwt.; broker kinds firm on sustained inquiries by Eastern countries. Beans and Peas move off slowly. SPICE—Pepper market steadier; Singapore black March-May quoted 10d., Lampong do. 11¼d.; white Muntok April-June 1/3½ per lb. JUTE irregular, dearer; firsts to Continent March-April, also April-May sellers £47 15/- to £47 10/-, new August £42 to £42 5/- per ton. Manila HEMP dull, unaltered. SHELLAC quiet, and T.N. August sold 130/- per cwt. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits Rotterdam March-April quoted £29 1/3, Ceylon April-May £30. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool March-May £19 13/9 per ton.

RUBBER opened steady, but easier since on some pressure to sell. Plantation standard sheet spot sold 2/5¼ to 2/4¾ and 2/5, April-June 2/5¼ to 2/4¾ and 2/5, July-September 2/4¾ to 2/3¾ and 2/4, July-December 2/3¾ to 2/3½ and 2/3¾, October-December 2/3¼ to 2/2¾ and 2/3¼ per lb. TEA—In auction, 9,764 packages of Java and Sumatra experienced a good demand for all kinds at firm to rather dearer prices. Pekoe sold 1/4 to 1/5¼, broken do. 1/3¾ to 1/9, orange Pekoe 1/4¾ to 1/7½, broken do. 1/4½ to 1/11¼, Pekoe-Souchong 1/3½ to 1/5¾ per lb. in bond.

OILS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; spot quoted 31/-, May-August 29/9, September-December 30/-. Rape steady; crude spot 47/6, refined 49/6. Cotton maintained; Egyptian crude spot 35/6, Bombay do. 34/6, common edible 42/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, April-May 45/6. Turps easier; American spot 64/-, May-June 63/9, July-December 60/9 per cwt. Rosin firm for pale grades. Petroleum steady. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £16 12/6, April-May sold £14 6/3, May-June £16 7/6; Plate to Hull March-April, also April-May £14 5/-, May-June £14 6/3, June-July £14 7/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent April-May sellers £19 15/-, R.B. Ferozepore do. £19 7/6, ordinary brown Cawnpore do. £18 10/-, yellow do. £20 5/-. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black to Hull April sellers £8 16/3, May £8 17/6, white April £8 6/3, May £8 7/6; Bombay April-May £7 7/7. Castor dull; Bombay April-May sellers £27 10/-. Groundnuts weak; Coromandel machined April-May sellers £20 17/6 per ton.

**LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.**—Morning—March 12/11½ value, May 13/3½ value, August 13/10½ buyers, September 14/1½ value, December 14/2½ value. Tone quiet. Afternoon—March 12/11½ value, May 13/2¾ buyers, August 13/10½ buyers, September 14/- value, December 14/1½ value. Tone easy. Tate's and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 29/9, small No. 1 29/3, No. 2 28/-, bright 27/10½. Granulated—Standard 27/9, H.T.S. 27/10½, coarse 28/1½, fine 28/1½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 31/-, H.T.S. 30/9, afternoon tea 31/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

**CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.**—There is a better feeling in the market, buyers displaying more interest. Prices are fully steady with yesterday.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**—American futures—After opening a few points lower the market improved slightly, and further improved in the afternoon on firmer New York cables. Closed steady. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 200 bales. American futures—Tendency steady: March 9.58d., April 9.49d., May 9.49d., June 9.43d., July 9.40d., August 9.28d., September 9.19d., October 9.12d., November 9.00d., December 9.00d., January 8.99d., February 8.98d., March 8.98d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. Sakel)—Tendency firm: March 15.15d., May 14.80d., July 14.45d., November 14.40d., January 14.30d.

**BRADFORD WOOL.**—Users have covered forward in fine tops fairly freely during the past few days, and prices show hardening tendency for merino and fine cross-bred tops. Most topmakers are insisting on 49d. for 64's, and some makers want more. Medium and coarse cross-breds are quiet, but the dearness of wool maintains prices.

**MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.**—On Produce Exchange—Little change reported from last week, both hay and straw still moving steadily into consumption. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 5/- to £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 15/- to £6, meadow hay £5 to £5 15/-; oat straw 82/6, wheat straw 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.
### HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

TIN values took a further sharp downward turn in sympathy with lower Eastern advices and selling pressure, though offerings were fairly well absorbed. On balance cash marked a decline of 80/- to 85/-, and forward 60/- per ton, compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £287 to £287 5/-, three months £279 10/- to £279 15/-; settlement price £287. 1,000 tons sold, including cash at £286 15/- to £285 10/- and £287, three months £281 to £281 10/-, £278 10/- and £279 10/-. English ingots £285 to £286. COPPER in good request, but, with sellers to the fore, values settled down 2/6 per ton lower both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £58 2/6 to £58 5/-, three months £59 2/6 to £59 5/-; settlement price £58 5/-. 2,400 tons changed hands; March date at £58 5/- to £58 6/3, three months £59 2/6 to £59 3/9. Electros quoted £64 15/- to £65 5/-, wire bars £65 5/-. LEAD slightly irregular, but easier on balance, with a good business passing. 1,400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April at £30 17/6 to £31 and £30 18/9, June £31 1/3 to £31 5/-, July £31 2/6; settlement price £30 17/6. English quoted £32 5/-. SPELTER closed easier, after a good business effected. 1,400 tons sold; March at £33 2/6, April £33 3/- to £33 6/3, May £33 10/- to £33 7/6, June £33 10/- to £33 6/3 and £33 7/6; settlement price £33 2/6 per ton.

**GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.**—Makers of steel sheets continue busy, especially with light gauges. Heavy gauges continue in moderate request, although these meet keen competition from light plates. Consumers otherwise show no inclination except to satisfy their immediate wants, and business continues of small dimensions. Pig iron is dull, demand both home and export being very limited.

## IRISH FAIRS.

CLONES.—Held yesterday. There was a brisk demand for young stock at this fair, and prices showed some improvement. Best springers, £23 to £27 10/-; second and third qualities, £19 10/- to £23 each; three years old heifers and bullocks, £16 to £18; two years old, £12 to £14; six quarters, £11 to £14; yearlings, £8 10/- to £11. Fat sheep, £5 10/- to £6 10/-; wethers and ewes £3 to £4 10/-.

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## SOME POPULAR REPRINTS.

The theme of the marriage of East and West has been handled so often that one hesitates to embark on the reading of a fresh novel dealing with the hackneyed situation; but "The Way of the East," which tells of an English colonel's love for an Egyptian girl educated in the West, is an honest and satisfying story—quite the best novel from Mr. Arthur Weigall's pen. Mr. Edmund Snell is another writer who knows his East thoroughly, and in "The Crimson Butterfly" he tells an uncanny yarn, full of thrills and surprises. "The Trail of Pharaoh's Treasure," by C. Lestock Reid, is a Haggardesque story of Africa—one of the best of its sort.

For lovers of a homelier, or domestic fiction, "Madame Claire," by Susan Ertz, and "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," by Mr. Alexander Irvine, are welcome reprints. The latter is a story of love and poverty in peasant Ireland, and is now in its sixteenth impression. "Chaperon to Cupid," by Mr. John Oxenham, will please many of his admirers.

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## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

### T WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

Highway and Its Vehicles. By Hilaire I. Edited by Geoffrey Holme. London: Studio. £3 3/- net.
[Over 130 plates, reproducing old prints which illustrate road traffic from mediæval times down to the coming of the motor car, with an essay of 40 pages on the evolution of the road and its vehicles. Edition limited to 1,250 copies.]

DRAMA.

Song of Drums: A Heroic Comedy, in a logue and Three Acts. By Ashley Dukes. lon: Benn. 3/6 net.

FICTION.

ngerous Men. By Paull Steward. Harrap. net.
Pretty Parlour Maid. By "The Planter." lledge. 2/- net.
d a New Earth. By C. E. Jacomb. Routledge. net.
lls of the Carts. By John Eyton. Arrow. 7/6 net.
Happy Meddler. By G. B. Stern and frey Holdsworth. The Storm Lady. By John Jahey. An Adventurer of the Bay. By Ottwell s. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net apiece.
Schooner California. By Henry Burgess e. Lane. 7/6 net.
Sun Gazers. By H. H. Knibbs. Mr. pa. By Vance Thompson. Hutchinson 7/6 each.
Do You Remember? By Seumas MacManus. y. 2/6 net.
he Detective's Holiday. By Charles Barry. uen. 3/6 net.
iss Anne Tankerton. By Mrs Fred Reynolds. 7/6 net.

HISTORY.

he Fugger News-Letters: Second Series. Edited Victor von Klarwill. London: Lane. 18/- net.
[The recently discovered papers of the great commercial house of Fugger yield a second volume of letters describing events during the reign of Elizabeth. There are several references to the rebellion by the Earl of Tyrone and to the conduct of war as practised by Irish levies on the Continent. Of this important contribution to 16th Century history we shall publish a review next week.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rambles and Reflections. By A. C. Benson. ndon: John Murray. 10/6 net.
"Good Housekeeping" Menu and Recipe Book. D. Cottington Taylor. London: *Good Housekeeping*. 2/6 net.
British Control and the State. By C. P. Blacker. ndon: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.
What's Wrong with China? By Rodney Gilbert. ondon: John Murray. 10/6 net.
[An American editor, resident in China for fifteen years and familiar with the people and their language, criticises his own and the British Government for weakness in their Chinese policy, and calls for strong measures to re-establish white *prestige*.]
In Darkest London. By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton. London: Stanley Paul. 5/- net.
[An account of experiences among outcast women, obtained during visits to night shelters and similar resorts.]
The Geological Age of the Earth. By John Joly, F.T.C.D. London: Milford. 1/- net.
[The 27th Robert Boyle Lecture, delivered before the Junior Scientific Club, at Oxford University, last June.]
An Anthology of Recitations. Chosen by Famous Actors and Actresses. London: Lane. 5/- net.
[This curious anthology of the favourite recitations of well-known actors and actresses includes poetry and prose, familiar and unfamiliar, chosen by Fay Compton, Sybil Thorndike, Henry Ainley, Godfrey Tearle, Noel Coward, Olga Lindo, Owen Nares, Madge Titheradge, Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies and others.]
Box and Dock. Collected by John Gordon Sherlock. Heard this One, Dad? By Harold Pridham. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 2/- net each.
Bateman and I in Filmland. By Dudley Clark. Pictures by H. M. Bateman. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

How to Compose a Song. By Ernest Newton. London: Kegan Paul. 4/6 net.
Reginald and Reginald in Russia. By H. H. Munro ("Saki"). Introduction by Hugh Walpole. Beasts and Super-Beasts. By H. H. Munro. Introduction by H. W. Nevinson. London: Lane. 3/6 net each.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The Book of Life. By Benedict Williamson. Foreword by the Right Rev. Henry G. Graham, Bishop of Tipasa. London: Kegan Paul. 10/6 net.
[A Life of Christ, by a well-known Benedictine Author.]
How Can I Pray? By the Very Rev. R. O. P. Taylor. London: Nisbet. 3/6 net.
[This "new enquiry, based on the Lord's Prayer," is by the late Provost of Cumbrae Cathedral.]
The Brain and the Mind. By Paul Sünner. Translated by C. Harry Brooks. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.
[Dr. Sünner discusses the new psychology in its less familiar aspect, namely, its contributions to the philosophic understanding of the universe. Interesting chapters expound the conclusions suggested by the phenomena of telepathy.]

TRAVEL.

The Old Gardens of Italy: How to Visit Them. By Mrs. Aubrey le Blond. London: Lane. 7/6 net.
[Copiously illustrated with finely reproduced photographs.]

VERSE.

Men Call it Love. By Helen Sevrez. London: Putnam. 3/6 net.

# BOOKS FOR EASTERTIDE.

## THE BEST BOOKS OF THE SEASON.

### A BRIEF SURVEY.

On the whole, the spring publishing season has not been brilliant. Two works of considerable importance have appeared in "Queen Victoria's Letters" (John Murray) and "The Intimate Papers of Colonel House" (Benn), while the Earl of Birkenhead's "Fourteen English Judges" (Cassell) is a work deeply interesting and likely to prove of permanent value.

Among *editions de luxe*, books beautiful, we note "The Golden Age of Sail" (Halton and Truscott Smith), a superb volume of old plates and the late Mr. Darrell Figgis's edition of Milton's "Comus" with Blake's plates (Benn). A curious, but valuable, work is "A History of English Wallpaper" (Batsford).

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For pure interest a critic might be tempted to award the palm to Mr. Alan Cobham's "Skyways" (Nisbet), and among the "best sellers" is the "Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion" (Thornton Butterworth), which has been reprinted more than once during the spring. The most interesting and successful biography of the season is Mr. Lewis Hind's "Naphtali" (Lane), with its brilliant pictures of the 'nineties.

Among books of specific Irish interest are two accounts of Parnell, one by Sir Alfred Robbins (Thornton Butterworth) and the other by Mr. William O'Brien (T. Fisher Unwin). Mr. W. F. T. Butler's "Gleanings from Irish History" (Longmans Green) is a pioneer work of research. "Mrs. Delany at Court and Among the Wits" (Stanley Paul) contains valuable contemporary notes on 18th century Ireland. Mr. Robin Flower's "Love's Bitter Sweet" (Cuala Press) is a volume of fascinating translations from bardic love poetry. The late Dr. Walter Macdonald's "Reminiscences of a Maynooth Professor" (Jonathan Cape), which has gone into another edition, is the most discussed Irish book of the season.

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In fiction Sir A. Conan Doyle's "Land of Mist" (Hutchinson) and Father Ronald Knox's "Other Eyes Than Ours" (Methuen) are novels dealing with Spiritualism from opposite points of view, both very popular. E. Barrington's "Glorious Apollo" (Harrap) a life in novel form of Lord Byron, is among the "best sellers," and Sir Hector Duff's splendid African story, "The Ivory Graves" (Nelson) deserves to be among them. The best detective story is either Mr. W. S. Masterman's "The Wrong Letter" (Methuen) or "Death at Swathling Court" (Benn) by Mr. J. J. Connington. Mr. Pertwee's "Rivers to Cross" (Cassell) is one of the best adventure yarns we have read for years.

Two good Irish novels have appeared—Mr. Donn Byrne's "Hangman's House" (Sampson Low) and Ben Hurst's "Pride of Garr" (Emton Press).

Of books concerning the Irish language, the most notable is a new edition of Mangan's "Poets and Poetry of Munster" (Duffy), which contains a new and exceedingly valuable historical essay by Mr. John P. Dalton, who expounds the much-neglected difference between the *file* and the *bard*.

## THE BREEDING OF FOXHOUNDS.

Earl Bathurst agrees with Mr. Jorrocks in the sentiment which lay behind the exclamation:—

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"The Breeding of Foxhounds." By Earl Bathurst, C.M.G. London: Constable. 21/- net.

## ADVICE TO VOCALISTS.

Many will welcome a book by the daughter of the late Emil-Behnke, pioneer of the application of the laryngoscope and X-rays to the basis of the voice. Born virtually "with the laryngoscope in her throat," she has made a life study of vocal physiology and voice training in general.

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"Singers' Difficulties." By Kate Emil-Behnke. London: Cassell. 6/- net.

Arabia Deserta.—It is good news to learn that Messrs. Jonathan Cape have in preparation a complete and unabridged edition of the late C. M. Doughty's "Arabia Deserta." Since its publication almost a generation ago, that curious book of travel has come to rank as one of the supreme masterpieces of its kind in the English language, so rich is it in human interest, so exquisite in style. Few are its readers, for it is hard to find, and during the Great War large prices were paid by the British Government for copies which could be used by the Army operating in the Near East.

A Creed.—"However humble my allotted work, to do it gladly and with all my might. Never despise it, never try to shirk, but find in it great pride and keen delight. And crown it with a love that dignifies, and makes of it a worthy enterprise." This is the first verse from one of the little versified essays by Wilhelmina Stitch, printed in the dainty booklet, "The Fragrant Minute for Every Day" (Cassell, 1s. net), a collection of rhymed meditations for thirty-one days.

Mr. Douglas Sladen's tales of Egypt owe much to his intimate knowledge of the land. His novel, "The Crystal and the Sphinx," multiplies Egyptian mysteries by introducing crystal-gazing. A foreword claims that the marvels described are proven possibilities. "The Hour of Conflict," by A. Hamilton Gibbs, is a spirited tale of "Bohemian" life, with a golfing interest.

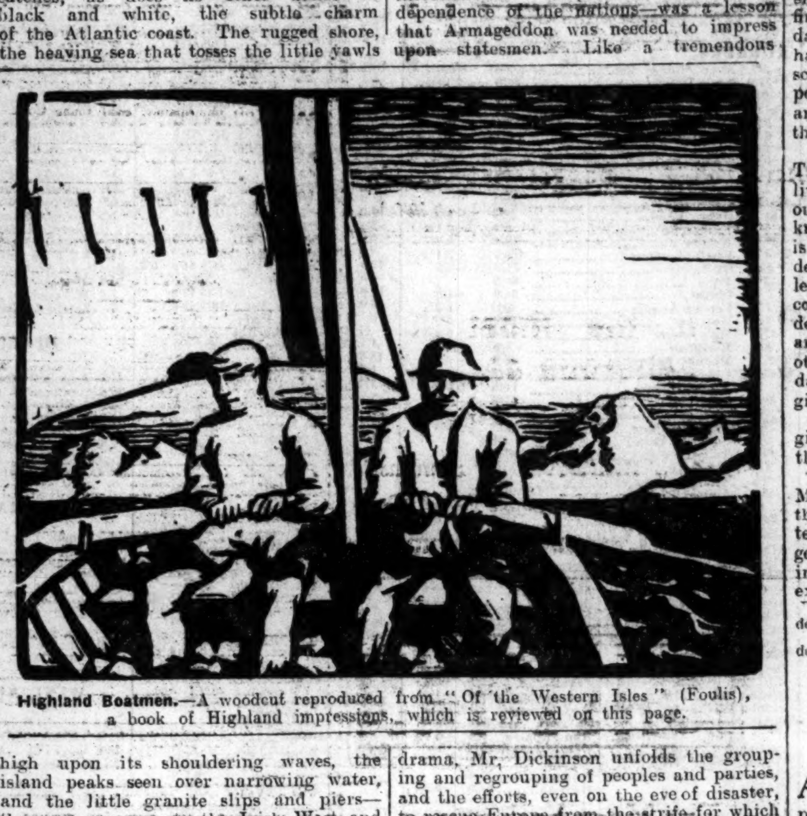
"The Crystal and the Sphinx," by Douglas Sladen. "The Hour of Conflict," by A. Hamilton Gibbs. Stanley Paul. 3/6 net each.

## HIGHLAND GLAMOUR.

For Irish readers there is an especial charm in the book with the somewhat queer title "Of the Western Isles." Mrs. Gertrude Bone has written—not chapters, but little thumbnail sketches—of life in the Scottish islands. She tells little fragmentary legends, scraps of lore about Iona, or etches in a few words the severe, organless worship in small chapels, where the precentor excites strange reflections with the words, "Tune, 'Palestrina.'" She tells us of the "tinklers," pictures the exciting arrival of the steamer, or recalls the ineffable sadness of the words, "*Cha till MacCruimein*," the epitaph of the pipers' clan recalled upon the lonely isle of heather, the island of the dead and of memories.

All this is of lively interest to every reader, but the woodcuts by Mr. Stephen Bone, which the letterpress supports, excite the imagination; for Mr. Bone—whose technique seems to be a development of that of Mr. J. B. Yeats—catches, as does no other artist in black and white, the subtle charm of the Atlantic coast. The rugged shore, the heaving sea that tosses the little yawls high upon its shouldering waves, the island peaks seen over narrowing water, and the little granite slips and piers—these are common to the Irish West and the Scottish Isles. More difficult to convey, although also common to both lands, is the windy light, the hard, almost rocky brilliance, of the wave tops, the exhilarating evening skies, with the darkness tempered by the Northern glow, the gleam above the half-doors piercing the crystalline air, the calm, quiet solitude when the ocean grows still and is seen over the island grasses, a sheer expanse of light, *pelagus vastissimum Dei*—these are recaptured by an artist who has the poet's own gift. His stark, humane sketches of shop interiors recall our own West, while his drawings of Highland dances by the turf-flame, with the boats visible in the darkness outside by the gleam of the moon, although rendered somewhat strange to us by kilt and sporran, will recall many an exuberant night on Irish islands among a kindred folk.

"Of the Western Isles." By Gertrude Bone. Woodcuts by Stephen Bone. Preface by Neil Munro. London: Foulis. 6/- net.



**Highland Boatmen.**—A woodcut reproduced from "Of the Western Isles" (Foulis), a book of Highland impressions, which is reviewed on this page.

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## BEFORE THE WAR AND AFTER.

### FRENCH AND ENGLISH VIEWS.

Two profoundly interesting companion works survey, from the standpoints of Britain and of France, European politics before and after the war. Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, in "The International Anarchy, 1904-1914," gives us the ripest and best of his books. There is bias, of course, in his attitude; but his main conclusion is demonstrated soundly. To the man in the street the Great War seemed like a storm falling from a calm sky, and Germany's guilt in violating Belgium was a sufficient criterion of the rights and wrongs of the conflict. Mr. Dickinson is concerned to show that the war was brewing long before Germany shattered international law, and that it was virtually inevitable.

Europe, in effect, was in a state of international anarchy. The rule of law was despised, and *real politik* was the creed of the ruling powers. The need for international co-operation—the interdependence of the nations—was a lesson that Armageddon was needed to impress upon statesmen. Like a tremendous drama, Mr. Dickinson unfolds the grouping and regrouping of peoples and parties, and the efforts, even on the eve of disaster, to rescue Europe from the strife for which every chancellery was prepared.

In July, 1914, the French President, aboard the ironclad France, visited Russia to discuss with the Tsar the disquieting situation. At a great banquet grand duchesses feasted, and Montenegrin princesses talked indiscreetly of the Europe to be. "Three short years, and where would Russia be, and where the Tsar? But the Montenegrin princesses were not disappointed. From the ruins of the Tsardom, from the fragments of the Austrian Empire, from Germany tortured, mutilated and starved, from France triumphant but prostrate, from England staggering and blind, rose, like a phœnix—Jugo-Slavia!"

It was a dramatic moment. "On the 23rd the France sailed away, majestic as she had arrived. It was 10 p.m., and four hours earlier the Austrian Note had been delivered in Belgrade. Suddenly the gulf had opened, and the President's journey home was made in a murky gloom lit up by flashes of lightning. On the 26th M. Poincaré learned that the Kaiser had curtailed his trip and returned to Kiel; then that the German squadron had left the North Sea. On the 27th: 'A German cruiser met us, and saluted us very correctly in passing. A German destroyer, on the contrary, made a right turn about on sighting us, and made off at full speed in the direction of the Kiel Canal.' A wireless message to Berlin followed which the France intercepted, but could not interpret. It was not till the 29th that the President reached Dunkirk and stood once more on French soil."

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Has Armageddon itself persuaded Europe of its folly? M. Alfred Fabre-Luce, in "The Limitations of Victory," gives a dubious reply. His book would be described a little too severely as an indictment of French policy; yet he contends that the actions of France since 1918, in extortionate demands for reparation, in the occupation of the Ruhr, in the leaguing together of the nations whose interests clash with those of Germany, have prevented the growth of true internationalism.

To him the League of Nations is the world's hope. The sovereignty of nations will remain intact in theory, but limited by the irresistible trend of international opinion. Victory must be transported to a higher plane, establishing, not a triumphant France, but a new Europe, a fabric compact of the ideals of justice and of peace.

"The International Anarchy, 1904-1914." By G. Lowes Dickinson. "The Limitations of Victory." By Alfred Fabre-Luce. Translated by Constance Vesey. London: Allen and Unwin. 17/6 net and 12/6 net respectively.

## EVENINGS WITH ELIA.

There is a charming and convincing old-world atmosphere in "Good Company in Old Westminster and the Temple." Miss Hill asks us to step back with her into the Westminster of more than a hundred years ago, but after reading a very few pages any deliberate effort in that direction is unnecessary, as the reader is swept back whether he will or no into the leisurely days before yesterday, into a circle where men of letters had time and a natural inclination to meet "for pleasant and easy chat," as they are shown to us in these records, gathering in Payne's celebrated bookshop near the "Mewes," or in the house of Admiral Burney or John Rickman, whose daughter, Mrs. Lefroy, is the "Little Anne" who has so much intimate knowledge to impart of the great men who were her father's friends, and who form the "Good Company" depicted.

The account of Charles Lamb's Wednesday evening gatherings form a strange contrast to such conclaves of notables in our day. Eminent people seem to have gravitated there inevitably for friendly converse. Barry Cornwall writes of them: "The beauty of these evenings was that everyone was placed on an easy level. . . No one—not even Coleridge—was permitted to out-talk the rest. . . . . I never in all my life heard such unpretending good sense talked as at Lamb's social parties." The coronation of George IV. was one of "Little Anne's" most vivid recollections. The whole family drove up from their Epsom house to Mr. Rickman's official residence opposite Westminster, the ladies with curl papers hidden under their hoods. On arrival there was some difficulty found in completing their toilettes, as Mrs. Rickman found that a friend of theirs, Lord Sidmouth, was having his hair dressed in her bedroom, an operation seemingly of length and importance even for the male sex at that date.

The people comprising the "Good Company" stand out in very clear and pleasant colours to us in this book, chiefly because so much is quoted of them from letters and diaries of the time. We see them as their close friends saw them in a day when, we must confess, friendship was a kindlier thing, to judge from the generous appreciation of one another which we find them so often ready to express.

"Good Company in Old Westminster and the Temple." By Constance Hill. London: Lane. 15/- net.

## TWO BOOKS ON TIBET.

### NATIVE ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Paul Sherap, a Tibetan, described his experiences to Mr. G. A. Combe, and in Mr. Combe's book we read of life among the nomads by one who has observed the customs and who has practised the religion of his countrymen. He has described the festivities occasioned by a birth, the curious marriage ceremonies, and the grotesque rites of burial practised among a fierce, ignorant people desiring neither the help nor sympathy of foreigners. Not the least interesting chapter is that in which he traces the growth of Buddhism in Tibet, and describes its ritual and mysteries.

There is an absence in the book of standards by which we can make comparisons between Tibet and better known countries, either geographically or politically, but throughout the book there is an atmosphere of sincerity and cheerfulness which keeps the reader interested.

Mr. Combe, a Consular official, experienced in Chinese affairs, has contributed a final chapter on the mysterious devil dance, the motive and plot of which never has been definitely ascertained. He describes all the acts, eleven in number, the performance of which occupies two days, and he seeks to explain the significance of the many spirits introduced into the dance.

The author of the second book is the Tibetan wife of an Englishman, and has lived in Europe. She exhibits a broad outlook and an enlightened mind. Our knowledge of her country, she maintains, is misleading and unsympathetic. She denies that Tibetans are wild and lawless. Her travels enabled her to make comparisons which are challenging. She depicts her people as quiet, industrious and devoutly religious. She differs from other writers in her account of the "devil dance," which, she maintains, is a religious festival devoid of evil significance.

The writer considers that women and girls are better circumstanced in Tibet than in civilised lands.

A lengthy, historical introduction by Mr. King, the writer's husband, surveys the events of twenty-four centuries. He terminates his survey with Tibet resurgent, demanding recognition of its political individuality, a recognition of which he expects to be wrung from China.

"A Tibetan on Tibet." By G. A. Combe. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 10/- net.
"We Tibetans." By Rin-Chen Lha-Mo. London: Seeley Service. 12/6 net.

## LAST MEMORIES OF A TENDERFOOT.

A captivating *joie de vivre* pervades Mr. R. B. Townshend's posthumous book, "Last Memories of a Tenderfoot." Here is, before all, a clear and intimate record of a state of early civilisation in the "Wild and Woolly West" of a life that is lost, save to the world of letters, and of a race of men that has vanished.

Mr. Townshend was one of those people to whom Nature had given a special sixth sense to appreciate her beauties, to gain health and happiness in lonely sojourn with her and to grow old loving her. It is evident that he grieved at the changes the advance of civilisation wrought. He revisited the West in 1903 after twenty-eight years' absence and found all changed. "Do you know," he tells us, "I don't resent the alteration of this from the days of the wild men, or even of the nomad Mexican flocks. I feel it had to come. Change has to be." Whenever he talks of the Redmen—and it is often—he puts into words the poignancy of feeling excited by the passing of the Indian. "Already," he says, "before the intruding Paleface most of the Redmen have vanished, and their religions along with them. They have gone, and gone for ever." With them, too, has gone all the wonderful lore of the Redskin hunter, that tracker and mystic of the woods and streams, Nature's beloved child, learned in her ways and signs, to whom she seemed to speak and warn of, or to guide to, an enemy.

Perhaps the most interesting section of the book is the part devoted to the description of the eerie and famous snake dances of the Hopi Indian tribe, which has lived, about two thousand strong, from time immemorial, in seven old-world villages where the houses are built of stone, tier on tier, on the top of *mesas*, in the middle of the Painted Desert of Arizona.

"Last Memories of a Tenderfoot." By R. B. Townshend. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

## WHITHER GOES BRITAIN?

"Britain stands to-day at the turn of the road—much more, indeed, than any of the other capitalistic countries. And a change of direction for Britain is, in a large measure, a change of direction for four-fifths of the world, and at least the beginning of a change for the fifth part, to-day the most powerful—America."

Believing this, Leon Trotsky gives us his study of England—because he makes it quite clear that he is not treating of the Dominions—in a powerful argument from the Russian revolutionary standpoint against the British idea of Mr. Baldwin's "gradualness" and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's "Bourgeoisie methods." Indeed, were the author less vehement, one might be inclined to be more patient with his conclusions and its sureness.

In consequence, one thing he succeeds in showing—that the British proletariat have nothing in common with the Russian proletariat, and no matter how sympathetic the British Labour leaders may appear to the Soviet Government, the inference the author leaves us to draw is that they must find a solution of their own problems on British lines.

In the introduction Mr. H. N. Brailsford, who welcomes the book, describes it as a challenge to the Labour world, "a challenge that forces us to think out our position anew." "We should answer, in the last resort," he says, "that if Trotsky is right, if the propertied class will in the end defend its privileges by force, then we prefer to fight, as Cromwell fought, with the Parliament behind us, and the rights of a majority on our side."

"Where is Britain Going?" By Leon Trotsky. London: Allen and Unwin. 4/6 net.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

In a well-printed, well-arranged volume, "A Short History of the British Army to 1914," Captain E. W. Sheppard gives a very clear account from its first beginnings under Alfred the Great of the Army's steady and connected development into the great world machine which it is to-day.

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The Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars receive, of course, considerable attention, but only from the point of view with which the author is concerned—that is, as milestones of development and change in the British military organisation. In this light the periods of small wars from 1816 to 1853, and again from 1856 to the Boer War, assume considerable importance—an importance which is, unfortunately, too often overlooked by students.

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# HOLIDAY FICTION.

## THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY.

**(Published yesterday.)**

An American professor has written an extremely entertaining story in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy." The book is stated to be the "sixth best seller" in the United States, and it will be popular on this side of the ocean; but we do not expect to see European scholars, like their trans-Atlantic fellows, taking it seriously enough to wage a controversy over the author's interpretation of his characters. Other modern writers have been fascinated by the question of what Helen must have done—how she must have lived—in the days after the war. Professor Erskine spares but little space for description. His characters talk, talk, talk—but do it brightly and crisply, like good Americans. We are shown Menelaus as an overawed, cowardly man, and Helen as a caged eagle, yearning for the skies. We hear the murder of Agamemnon discussed *en famille*, and see the young men who visit the house of Menelaus so much impressed by the ageing Helen that even in their love-making they talk to their ladies of her. The whole is cynical and mildly improper. The Yankee who visited the Court of King Arthur maintains his New World self-satisfaction at the Court of Queen Helen. The story closes with the visit of Telemachus, the sad boy, who forgets his grief and his quest, not because he drinks the wine of oblivion, but because Helen mixes it for him.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy." By John Erskine. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

"Adam's Breed" is a racy story of Italian London, and one of the most fascinating novels of the season. Olga Boselli dies giving birth to the child of her shame, little Gian-Luca, whose father is never known. When death has closed Olga's eyes, her mother, Teresa, loses her faith in God. She and her man, Fabio, wax rich in their Italian provision shop, for they are hard, thrifty peasants. Old Nerone plays dominoes and fights with Fabio; and Rocca, the butcher, who had met Garibaldi and had fought at Custozza, joins the group, denouncing and laughing. Then comes the war, and Geppe, the cowardly, idle son of Mario and Rosa, meets his death in the fighting at Caporetto. Dead, he becomes their hero. They had all kissed the flag on the day that Italy entered the war, and now Nerone puts a huge enlargement of his nephew's photograph in his little shop, decorates it with ribbons, and beneath inscribes the words: "Of your charity pray for the soul of Guiseppe Varese, who died that Italy might live." Gian-Luca marries, and in the little church at Hatton Garden, too, with the old, weary Father Antonio to say the words in Italian; and that evening at the marriage feast old Rocca chaunts out the song: "Avanti-vanti-vanti Bersagliere," and they all dream of their own sunny land.

"Adam's Breed." By Radclyffe Hall. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Mrs. Victor Rickard has followed up her success "Upstairs" with another sensational novel, in which ordinary, everyday people find themselves caught in the shadows of a mysterious crime. Robert Esmond is poisoned, and although his wife is suspected there is not sufficient evidence to prove her guilt. She has had several bad quarrels with her husband, one over her continued friendship with Clive Stretton, an old lover, and another over her insistence to keep Florrie Cookson, her friend, companion, and go-between, permanently at her house. Robert is jealous of Clive, and even more jealous of Florrie, while Florrie is determined to stay on as long as possible rather than face poverty or a less congenial post. There is ample material for "motives" in all this, but the evidence put before the coroner's jury is not quite so accommodating, and the actual murderer of Esmond gets off quite free. Mrs. Rickard allows the reader to guess who perpetrated the crime without actually revealing the name.

"Not Sufficient Evidence." By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Constable. 7/6 net.

"Isle of Pheasants" is the name of a house in Lincolnshire, inhabited by an artist and his very beautiful wife. The hero of the story goes as a paying guest to the vicar when he has become too embroiled with amorous affairs in London. The frivolous pan of London from which he escapes is, however, as nothing to the passionate fire into which he steps all unwittingly on his arrival in Lincolnshire. The circle of artists and amorous maidens from which he has fled finds its way, bit by bit, to his retreat. He is soon between two, or even more, fires, and a series of entertaining complications ensue. The story is told with an abundant zest and humour which make the reader smile indulgently at the inordinate number of coincidences which the author employs.

"The Isle of Pheasants." By E. M. O'R. Dickey. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Mr. Henry Holt's yarns—mostly stories of tramp steamers and sailing craft in the Pacific—have a definite touch of reality that mere book-craft could not give. The sketches of the dogged sea captain fighting against years of ill-luck, toiling at the salvage that is offered to him, only to find the reward snatched away, are very living, fraught with pathos and the *lacrimae rerum*. When now and then luck does turn, we have so fully made the lives of these patient and lovable souls our own that their feelings become ours. Now it is some unquenchable optimist dying with a last word of hope on his lips, now the waif of a girl who, fostered by a weather-beaten skipper, wins a place on the world's stage; now some clean-living youth from a lonely island who finds love in the heart of a Cockney girl: to all of these Mr. Holt has imparted some subtle shading that renders them different, though the basic colours are the same. In these lonely places and amongst these hard lives there may not be any Ten Commandments, but we have often listened to unspeakably worse sermons than are taught by these manly tales.

"Where There Aren't No Ten Commandments." By Henry Holt. Lane. 7/6 net.

The action of Mr. Harold Thomson's fascinating new novel takes place in Italy amid scenes with which the author has evidently a close acquaintance. Rhoda Galbraith, staying in Amalfi with the Fentons, mother and daughter, is compelled to suffer the unwelcome attentions of Mrs. Fenton's son, Philip Pratting, a conceited ne'er-do-well, but her whole heart is given to the artist, Kerry Trehearne. A dramatic circumstance leads to the mutual confession of their love, and she hears from Kerry's own lips of a burden that has dragged him down since boyhood. Through tribulation they come to happiness.

"Each One of Us." By W. Harold Thomson. Cassell. 7/6 net.

It is only when one comes across a book in which the characters are so normal that one could bear to live with them that one realises how seldom the average author troubles to depict such types. Miss Dorothy à Beckett Terrell is not afraid of the commonplace and obvious. Giles Mallory is like hundreds of other young men living in studios. He has strong æsthetic sensibilities, a genuine love of art, a little talent, plenty of modesty, and a very fresh and boyish enthusiasm for life. He is engaged to a girl who is devoted to him, but who has no understanding of his artistic yearnings, and when studio life introduces him to Jehane Drewe, a beautiful and heartless but successful modern young woman, he loses his sense of proportion, and ignores Barbara. Giles marries Jehane, and Barbara "takes to religion," and the protagonists find maturity in the subsequent problems which they are forced to face.

"Common of Angels." By Dorothy à Beckett Terrell. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

"Spring Sorrel" is the story of a dancer—"an exquisite child," as the papers called her after her first success. Her life is a thing of laughter and tears, but there is no boredom in it, either for her or for the friends whom her rainbow temperament binds so closely to her. Toby, her faithful knight, is a very lovable person, "rather an out-of-date figure, still fighting problems to which the world has lately found careless answers." The problems of Tony and his kind always will be tackled seriously; especially those which concern women such as the two next Tony's heart, his butterfly sweetheart and a mother who looked on his love for a little dancing girl with troubled eyes, but managed to be very kindly about it. Spring's adventures and misadventures make a very readable story, if at times it seems pitiable that anyone so obviously meant for the sunny paths of life should stray, even for a time, into such deeply shadowed ways.

"Spring Sorrel." By Douglas Pulleyne. Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

"Appassionata" is a curious story, both in the manner of handling the subject of it and in the author's methods of description and characterisation. Laura, the principal person, is one who has always had in a metaphorical sense a grating between her and the every-day world. Her decision to withdraw from a life in which, by reason of her beauty and charm, she had always played a vivid central part, seems to have come about suddenly, but always had been inevitable. Miss Hurst's gift for portrayal of character is very well seen in "Appassionata." The people in the book, apart from Laura, may be in some respects of little interest compared to her as representing the age-old battle between the flesh and spirit; nevertheless, they are all well drawn and individual.

"Appassionata." By Fannie Hurst. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

Stories with a purpose are Mr. Britten Austin's dreadful pen pictures of the battles of the future. He describes field war with tanks in place of infantry; war by gas bombs, blotting out the life of cities; war at sea, where a British squadron is lost for lack of a Pacific base. Each story is told with rare technical knowledge and consummate literary skill, so that the reader is overcome with dread, and yet persuaded that these things will be, in dire earnest, if humanity fails to find the way to international peace. Mr. Britten Austin is to be praised for refraining from ugly and vulgar horrors—he draws the sheer spiritual horror of wrath and death and desolation.

"The War-God Walks Again." By F. Britten Austin. Williams and Norgate. 3/6 net.

Herriot's Normandy.—Mr. John Heron Lepper, the well-known Irish author and historian, has completed a translation, shortly to be published by Cassell, of Herriot's book on Normandy, a volume which traces the romantic history of the duchy from mediæval days to the times of Charlotte Corday. There will be some rare illustrations.
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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## TONE AND COMMENT.

### DUBLIN QUIET.

### LEVERS WEAK.

There was an entire absence of business briskness on 'Change again yesterday, but the firmness of Government Funds proved rather helpful in cognate securities. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock was active and good. Banks again closed firm, with Provincials scarce. The Guinness market eased, as support was quiet and limited; but Power and Son Pref., among Distillery Shares, retained a firm tendency, and further improved. Marconi Shares closed dull. Rails were almost neglected, so limited were orders in hand. Great Southern Pre-Ord. issues eased slightly, but only odd lots changed hands. Dublin United Tram Shares and Debs. were in request, and tended upwards. Alliance Gas were bid for at an advance, but among Bakery Shares Bolands gave way. Drapery Shares were firm, but nominal. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were realised on less favourable dividend estimates. Parent Trusts were quiet. Realisations were pretty nearly general in the Manufacturing groups. Tobaccos weakened in absence of fresh support. Textiles nearly all drifted to a lower level, but with rather more support at the close in a few cases. Bleachers were offered down to 73s. 9d., and then rallied to 74s. Bradford Dyers were firm all day at 50s buyers. Calicos rose to 32s. for a small lot. Coats eased slightly. Spinners were on sale. Courtaulds fell steadily all day, and Lever Bros. Pref. were very flat. Burke Ord. opened without recovery after the previous day's fall, but at the later market turned good, and rapidly rallied. Alex. Thom and Co. issues were again scarce, but A. Armstrong and Co. Ord. fell away to 2s. 6d. from the previous 5s. quotation. Rubber Shares varied a little and Shell Transports fell back to 90s. The Commercial Buildings Company of Dublin notify a 50s. dividend for the year, compared with 40s. a year ago.

## LONDON HEAVY.

### GILT-EDGED FIRM.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock markets yesterday continued on extremely small lines, and a dull tone characterised dealings. A certain amount of liquidation was noticeable, owing to the near approach of the carry-over, and this caused a weaker tendency in the speculative departments. Gilt-edged Securities, however, maintained a steady to firm appearance. Underwriters of the New South Wales New £4,000,000 Five per Cent. Loan have been called upon to take up 70 per cent. of the issue. Dealings commenced in the scrip, and the quotation was ⅞ to ⅜ discount. Little of interest occurred in Foreign Government Stocks. Among Home Rails Metropolitan Districts continued a firm market, and a further substantial improvement was registered. Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, and prices were not altered to any extent. Rubbers were dull and easier, while business remained on a small scale.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LOAN IN NEW YORK.

It is not often that a Church body appears in the Money market as a borrower, and it is interesting to note that the Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria has recently floated a loan in New York for the equivalent of over £1,000,000. The loan is the direct obligation of the "General Union of the Eight Bavarian Dioceses," and the proceeds will be reloaned to the dioceses individually comprising the Union, for use by the institutions and organisations within the dioceses, against first mortgages on property to the extent of 25 per cent. of appraised valuation. The administration of the funds so reloaned will be carried out by a committee of bishops, and the issuing houses which sponsored the loan in New York will be represented on this committee. Apart from the security afforded by the mortgage charges, the bonds will be secured against taxes levied by the diocesan authorities and parish authorities on their parishioners. The bonds were offered in New York at 93½, bearing 6½ per cent. interest, and yield over 7 per cent. to maturity. The bald financial announcement of this novelty in international finance does not state the reasons for this loan, but in view of recent German financial history the answer is not difficult to find. All Church bodies are generally in possession of ample invested funds, contributed by loyal and devoted members during their lifetime and bequeathed at their death. The interest from such investments provides the money for such purposes as remuneration and pensions to the clergy, and also for schools, colleges and other charitable and instructional institutions. Such functions fill a gap which would otherwise not be adequately covered by State assistance or private endowment, and the record of all Churches in this respect has throughout history been excellent. The downfall of the mark and the wiping-out of investment values must have hit the Church organisations in Germany very seriously. Without extraneous assistance the good work of these organisations could not be carried on. The well-filled purses of Americans have, therefore, been called upon to supply the funds necessary to its continuance. It is interesting to find a sedate community such as the New York Stock Exchange acting as "fairy godmother" in this connection, although, of course, the reward for so doing is as satisfactory to the pocket as to the conscience.

### £1,000,000 MINING DEAL.

It is stated authoritatively that the Gold Fields Rhodesian Development Company has obtained an eighteen months' working option over the Wanderer mine, situated in the Selukwe district of Southern Rhodesia. It is intended to commence immediately upon an extensive development programme, and, should the option be exercised, the purchase consideration will approximate £1,000,000 in cash and shares. The Wanderer, after producing over £1,500,000 of gold up to 1919, was abandoned and taken up in 1922 by the present company, who are said to have encountered the reef after driving for over 1,600 feet, showing values unprecedented in the history of the mine.

### CONGO FIND.

The Brussels Correspondent of the *African World* writes that prospectors of the Union Minière Company have struck a very rich gold reef at Ruwe, in Katanga. The reef carries high value in gold, with palladium, a rare and valuable metal, nearly as valuable as platinum. The Ruwe mine has, in former days, yielded large quantities of alluvial gold when worked by the prospectors of the Tanganyika Concessions Company. The discovery is causing much attention.

### HUDSON'S BAY CO. MINING RIGHTS.

The Hudson's Bay executive has been in close touch with the Dominion Government for some years with regard to mining rights for the precious metals—gold and silver. The question of rights as to ordinary minerals is not, and never has been, in dispute. "By mutual and friendly arrangement between the Company the Federal Government of Canada," explained an official, "we are stating a case before the Supreme Court of Canada with the object of determining the ownership of the precious metals—gold and silver—underlying the company's lands (if any)." The greater portion of the Hudson's Bay territory has been in the possession of the company from the date of its incorporation by Royal charter as far back as 1670, and no discoveries of precious metals have ever been made on or under its lands, which are distant from the mineral belt in Ontario, and mainly consist of prairie.

### BLEACHERS BONUS SHARES.

At yesterday's extraordinary meeting of the Bleachers Association, the distribution of three bonus ordinary shares for five held was sanctioned. The amount of undivided profits which are being capitalised is £1,422,651, and this will still leave undivided profits of £995,286.

### TRAFFICS.

Mexican Railway—Week to March 21—Decrease £[illegible]00. Argentine Transandine—Increase £508. Chatham and District Light Railways—Decrease 5s. To date—Decrease £516. Burma Electric Supply—February—Increase Rs.16,782. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to March 21—Increase $19,000. Havana Central Railroad—Decrease $[illegible]43.

### OIL OUTPUTS.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for week ended March 20 was as follows:—"La Rosa, [illegible],678 m. tons; previous week ended March 13, [illegible],947 m. tons. Maracaibo District, 2,925 m. tons; previous week ended March 13, 3,212 m. tons. Well R 57, at La Rosa, was brought in on March 19, producing 650 tons per day, with tubing pressure; s.g., 914. Well C 25, at Concepcion, was brought in on March 20, and produced 75 tons in 7 hours through a 1½-inch flow

## LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A generally steady to firm tone prevailed in the gilt-edged section, and quotations were not materially altered at the end of the day's business.

Foreign Government Stocks experienced a quiet session, but despite the slackness of business a fairly steady tone was evident. Peruvian Corporation Pref. went off the turn to 41, or ½ easier.

### RAILS DULL.

With the exception of Metropolitan Districts, which were again appreciably higher, Home Rails were easier inclined. Undergrounds were steady and unchanged, as were Metropolitan Consols, but Districts moved forward smartly to 49, or a further point to the good. Southern Pref. Ord., on the other hand, lost ½ to 75½, while Great Western at 86½ and Midland Ord. at 72 were also both ½ lower.

Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and price changes were few and far between. "Can. Pacs." eased off to 159, or a point lower, but Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per Cent. Debs. at 36½ were a point to the good. Entre Rios 6 per Cent. Cum. Pref. at 85 x.d. were ½ better, but in other directions a quiet tone was maintained.

### RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

A weaker tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through continued on extremely small lines, and the vast majority of alterations were in the downward direction. The commodity also realised lower values; spot sold 2s. 5¼d., 2s. 4⅞d. and 2s. 5d., while July-September fetched 2s. 4½d., 2s. 3⅞d. and 2s. 4d. per pound. In the share market Anglo-Sumatra rallied from their lower level of Wednesday, the final figure being 1s. 3d. better at 106s. 3d. Pilmoor were a firm market, and here an improvement of 1s. 6d. was registered to 59s. Tebrau gained 1s. Bah Lias went back to 54s. 4½d., or 1s. 1½d. lower, while Anglo-Dutch and Anglo-Malay were 10½d. and 7½d. lower, respectively. Ledbury eased to 65s., or 2s. 6d. lower, and Kuala Lumpur dropped 3s. 1½d. to 100s. 7½d. Kasintoe eased to 50s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. down, and Malacca at 79s. x.d. were 3s. 3d. below the overnight figure. Manchester North Borneo lost 2s. to 47s. 9d., and Linggi at 56s. were 1s. 6d. down. Tandjong at 83s. 9d. were 1s. 10½d. lower. Tamiang shed 1s. 3d., and United Sua Betong at 121s. 3d. were 3s. 9d. easier. Baru dropped 1s. 10½d., and Broome Selangor lost 1s. 6d. Ratanui were a weak spot, and here a decline of 4s. was recorded to 46s. 3d. Sungei Buaya shed 1s., and Asahan closed 1s. 1½d. down.

### TEA SHARES DULLISH.

Business remained on a small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency still prevailed. Amalgamated Estates were still advancing, and gained ⅛ to 41⅝, while Brahmapootra at 38⅝ were a further ⅛ higher. Borhelli at 25½ were also ⅛ to the good, and Budla Beta put on 1/16 to 6⅛. Doolooram were a firm spot, and closed showing an advance of 1s. 3d. to 45s. 10½d. Travancore hardened to 95s., or 3s. above the overnight quotation. Ceylon Plant went back to 6 1/16, or 1/16 easier, while Cons. Tea and Lands closed at 31⅜, or ¼ lower.

### OIL MARKET DULL.

Dealers in the Oil Shares market yesterday experienced once more a very slack time, there being extremely little interest on the part of the general public, while professional operations were confined to small business, mainly in the nature of clearing up prior to the carry-over, the preliminaries in connection with which will be in progress to-day. Generally the market can be described as dull and uninteresting, while the price movements, although generally of small importance, were all in the downward direction. Transactions in the recognised leaders were of little importance. Shells, following a quiet business, closed with a loss of 1/16 at 4 5/16, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 4 7/16. Royal Dutch opened easier at 32½, and further weakened to 32⅜, the result of the day's business being a decline of ¼. Mexican Eagles, after having been no better than 18s. 7½d. offered, rallied to the overnight's level of 18s. 10½d.; the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. finished unchanged at 16s. 9d., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. left off steady at 16s. Rather from lack of interest than any pronounced selling pressure, lower prices were quoted for Vens. British Controlled fluctuated narrowly, and at the close the Common shares showed a small loss at 8s. 7½d., and the Preferred also registered a decline at 11s. 4½d.

### INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Dealers in Industrial and Miscellaneous issues complained, in common with others, of the dearth of business yesterday. Nevertheless the course of these markets were not without interest. Had a greater degree of activity been the general rule it was considered that the Government's acceptance of the Coal Commission's report would have given increased impetus to business in the Coal, Iron and Steel descriptions. Only a mild rally was witnessed, however, but it was none the less welcome, and this section closed quite steady. As a reflection of Wall street weakness, Brazilian Tractions opened at 91½, and finished 1 down at 90½, at which level, however, some small buying was noted. Thomas Tillings enjoyed a large turnover, but did not go beyond 70s. Motor issues passed a quiet day. There was less doing in the News group, prices being lower where changed. Uncertainty as to the Lever position, and the wider publicity given to these interests, led to some further selling, and in the entire absence of support the 7 and 8 per cent. Prefs. fell to 18s. and 17s., but closed slightly above the worst at 18s. 6d. and 17s. 6d., a net loss of 3d. apiece. The Prefd.-Ord. changed hands as low as 9s., rallying later to 9s. 3d. Niger Debs., after business at 96½, closed ½ down at 95⅞. Nobels, at 27s. 6d., were the turn easier, and Swedish Match, although changing hands with some freedom, finished 1/16 off at 12 5/16. Tobacco shares came on offer, Carreras losing another 1/16 to 11 11/16, and B.A.T.'s 9d. to 111s. 9d. Imperials were on the dull side at the level £5, and Canadas fell a few pence to 25s.

The action of Cellulose Holdings in inviting tenders for a large block of Celanese Pref. led to marked weakness in the latter. A net decline of 9d. to 6s. 6d., or 3d. below the minimum reserve fixed in the tender advertisement, left this issue unsteady. Holdings Ord. were well maintained at 19s., the Debs. changing hands at 110. Other art silks were idle. Textiles ruled dull. Bleachers at 74s. 3d., Fine Cottons at 47s. 6d., and Coats at 62s., all registered losses of 6d. Dyers were sold from the provinces and closed 9d. lower at 49s. 9d. Brewery Stocks lacked support. Distillers were not active and closed the turn easier at 55s. 3d. Apart from a rise of ¼ to 17 in Liebig, Foodstuffs did not attract much attention. Bovril Defd. lost 6d. to 43s. 9d. Maypoles continued at 6s. Optimistic talk as to dividend prospects helped Forestals forward to 26s. 6d., and a good turnover was witnessed. It is expected that dealings will commence to-day in Skoda New Debs. on the basis of 3-2 discount. It is understood that underwriters were left with 70 per cent. of the issue. Wireless accessories were helped by Sir Oliver Lodge's discovery, Pettigrew Pref. enjoying support up to 5s. 10½d., after 5s., and Burndept Pref. ruling harder at 16s. 3d. Marconi were less active at 23s. 9d. Of new issues, Hopkinsons Pref. receded 6d. to par, and the Ordinary by the same amount to 6d. prem. Vine Products Pref. fell back to 2s. 6d. discount.

## DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

### BANKS WANTED. GUINNESS, TOBACCOS, TEXTILES, AND DUNLOPS SLIPPING. DUBLIN TRAMS AND BURKE ORD. HIGHER.

Government National Loan repeated 99, and the Deed Stock adjusted the price by rising 1 to 98⅜.

British Funds closed steady. War Loan 4½ per cent. rose ⅛ to 95⅛, and ditto 5 per cent. ⅛ to 101⅛, 1/16. Funding Loan (Deed) Stock realised 87½.

Banks left off firm. Bank Stock repeated 279½. Munsters were buyers at 6⅞, and a few Provincial Old Shares realised 23½, a rise of ¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ lower at 70⅛, but at the later session realised 70 1/16. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 14s. for shares offered.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 23s. 9d.

In Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 20, but the Pref. rose ½ to 35½, and the Guaranteed ½ to 43½, both for broken lots.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6 3/16, and the Pref. were held for 8¼, a rise of ¼ also. The 3½ per cent. "B" Debs. remain 66 buyers, but sellers are absent.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7 7/16 nominally.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands fell 1s. 3d. to 45s., and in Drapery Shares Henry Street Warehouse closed again 8s. 6d. ineffectively bid.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 111s. 6d. x.d., Imperials 3d. to 100s. 1½d., 100s. 3d. x.d., and ditto of Canada 9d. to 24s. 9d., 24s. 6d., 24s. 9d. x.d. A. Armstrong and Co. Ord. fell from 5s., the last price marked, to 2s. 6d. Calico Printers rose 6d. to 32s. for an odd lot, but Bleachers fell 6d. to 74s., after opening at 73s. 9d. Bradford Dyers were 1½d. harder at 50s., 50s. 1½d. Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 62s. 6d. Courtaulds were weak, and under further sale pressure. The price fell 1s. 6d. to 130s., 129s. 6d., 129s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. fell 1s. to 18s. 6d., and the 8 per cent. 1s. 4½d. to 17s. Goulding Ord. again closed 52s. 6d. to 55s. nominally.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 6d. to 23s. 10½d., 23s. 9d. Parent Trust Pref. repeated 13s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 75s., and the Ord. 78s., but at the later market the latter turned good and were absorbed at 80s., and later at 80s. 6d. The Debs were on offer still at 8⅜. Hugh Moore and Alexanders Pref. were on offer at 45s., the last marking. Alex Thom and Co. Ord. rose 6d. to 15s. 6d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 16s. Yam Seng Rubber Shares eased 1½d. to 6s. 4½d. Shell Transports realised 90s., and Mexican Eagle Oil 18s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE:

| | |
|---|---|
| National Loan...(99) | 99 |
| Do. Deed...(97½) | *98⅜ |
| 5% War Loan (101⅛) | 101⅛ 1/16 |
| Funding Loan..(88) | 87⅝ |
| Bank Stock.(279½) | 279½c |
| Provincial ...(23¼) | *23½ |
| Guinness...(70¼) | 70⅛ 1/16 |
| Power Pref..(13/6) | *14/- |
| Marconi...(23/10½) | 23/9 |
| G.S. Ord........(20¼) | 20 |
| Do. Pref......(35) | *35½ |
| Do. Guar......(43) | *43½ |
| Dublin Trams...(6⅛) | 6 3/16 |
| Parent Pref. (13/10½) | 13/10½ |
| Alliance Gas...(7⅜) | 7⅜b<br>7⅜a |
| Bolands Ord..(46/3) | 45/- |
| Armstrong (A.)..(5/-) | 2/6 |
| Bleachers.(74/6) | 73/9 4/- |
| Dyers......(50/-) | *50/- /1½ |
| Calicos ......(31/6) | *32/- |
| Coats ..........(62/9) | 62/6 |
| Courtaulds..(130/9) | 130/-<br>*29/6 /6 /3 |
| B.A.T.......(112/-) | 111/6 |
| Imp. Tob.(100/6) | 100/1½ |
| Do. Canada.(25/6) | 24/9<br>/6 /9 |
| Lever 7%.....(19/6) | 18/6 |
| Do. 8%......(18/4½) | 17/- |
| Burke ...(78/-) | 78/- 80/-<br>80/6 |
| Do. Pref......(75/-) | 75/- |
| Thom Ord.....(15/-) | 15/6 |
| Yam Seng......(6/6) | 6/4½ |
| Irish Times 6½% (16/-) | *16/- |
| Dunlops....(24/3) | 23/10½<br>3/9 |
| Mex. Eagle Ord.......... | 18/9 |
| Shells ........................ | 90/- |

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS RATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Discount | 5 p.c. | Dec. 5, 1925. |
| Deposit | 2½ p.c. | Dec. 5, 1925. |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contango | March 29 | April 19 |
| Mining ticket | March 30 | April 20 |
| General ticket | March 31 | April 21 |
| Account day | April 1 | April 22 |

### BELFAST.

There was very little business done, and Conversion Loan fell to 74⅜ for odd lot. National War Bonds (5 p.c., 1927) advanced to 105 3/16, and 5 p.c. War Loan repeated 101⅛, ⅛. Northern Bank "A" shares were lower at 5⅞, and the "B" repeated 2 3/16. Westminster Bank were lower at 18⅞. Dunvilles fell ¼ to 10¼. Dunlop Rubbers were fractionally lower at 24s.

# LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

### CONSOLS, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 54-54⅛ | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 95⅞-96⅛ |
| War Ln. 3½%. | 97-97½* | 5% Treas. Bds. | 102-102½ |
| do. 4½% | 95-96 | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 57-59 |
| do. 5% | 101⅛-101⅜ | India 3% | 57½-58½ |
| do. 4% (Tax Free) | 99½-100* | do. 3½% | 67½-68½* |
| Fund'g L'n | 87½-88 | do. 5½% | 102-103 |
| Victory Bds | 92-92½ | do. 7% | 102-104* |
| 3½% Conv. Ln. | 74⅜-75⅛ | Local Lns. | 62-63½* |
| | | Sudan 5½% | 107-109 |

### COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aust. Com. 5½% | 101-103 | Q'sland 4. '40-50 | 79-81* |
| do. 6% | 101-103* | do. 6% 3(?)'40 | 101-103 |
| Brit. Col. 4½ '41 | 90-92* | S. Africa 4% Cns. | 84-86* |
| Canada 4% | 87-89* | do. 6% | 103-105 |
| Cape 3½ Cons. | 80-82 | S.A'stri'n 4. '40-60 | 81-83 |
| Ceylon 6% | 107-109 | do. 6½% | 102-104* |
| N.S.W. 4. '32-7 | 99-101 | Victoria 4. '40-60 | 81-83* |
| do. 5½ 1922-7 | 101-103 | do. 6½% 1923-5 | 100-2 |
| do. 6½% 1930-40 | 102-4* | W.Aus. 5% '25-45 | 98-100 |
| N. Zeal'd 4. '29 | 96-98 | do. 6% 1930-40 | 101-103 |
| Nigeria 6% | 112-114 | | |

### BANKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo S. Amer. | 7-7¼ | Lloyds | 60/6-61/6 |
| Australasia | 13½-13¾ | Midland | 8¾-8⅞ |
| Bank N.S.W. | 42-43 | Nat. Dis. B. | 8⅝-8¾ |
| do. N.Z. | 2⅝-3 | Nat Prov (£4) | 12⅜-12 11/16 +1/16 |
| Barclays A | 7⅝-7⅞* | Royal of Can. | 51-53* |
| Brit. Overseas | 5½-5¾ | Stand. S.A. | 11-11¼ |
| Can of Com | 45-47* | Un. Australia | 14⅜-14⅞ |
| Char. of India | 20½-21 | Westminster | 18½-18¾ |
| Hong Kong | 124-126 | | |

### FOREIGN BONDS.

| M.U.—Mar. 15. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 99¾ | Argentine 1886 | 99 | 101* | |
| 79 | Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions | 78 | 80 | |
| 93 | Do 5 p.c. 1909 | 91 | 93* | |
| 56¼ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 54 | 56 | |
| 90 | Do. Funding, 1908 | 89 | 91 | |
| 80¾ | Do 5 p.c., 1914 | 79 | 81 | |
| 93 | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 92 | 94 | |
| 72¾ | Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 72 | 74 | |
| 62¾ | Do 5 p.c., 1912 | 62 | 64 | |
| 106 | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 105 | 107 | |
| 83¼ | Egyptian Unified | 82½ | 84½ | |
| 12¼ | French Loan | 11¾ | 12¾ | |
| 10½ | Do 4 p.c. | 8½ | 9½* | |
| 102¾ | German 7 p.c. | 102½ | 103½ | |
| 92 | Greek Loan | 91 | 92 | |
| 15¼ | Italian Rentes | 14 | 16 | |
| 89 | Japan 4 p.c. 1905 | 88 | 90 | |
| 92¾ | Do. 6 p.c., 1924 | 92 | 93 | |
| 40 | Mexican 5 p.c. '99 | 41 | 50 | |
| 44½ | Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 40 | 50 | |
| 5½ | Peruvian Corporation | 5 | 5¼ | |
| 41½ | Do. Pref. | 40½ | 41½ | — ½ |
| 102 | Do. Deb. | 101 | 103 | |
| 30½ | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 29 | 31 | |
| — | Spanish 4 p.c. | 65 | 70 | |
| 17½ | Turkish Unified | 16 | 17 | |
| 64¼ | Uruguay 3½ p.c. | 63½ | 64½ | |

### BRITISH RAILS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Great Western | 86 | 87 | — ½ |
| — | Do Cons Pref. | 91 | 93* | |
| 72 | Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 71½ | 72½ | — ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref | 70 | 72* | |
| — | Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref | 97 | 99 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 | 68 | 70* | |
| 56¼ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord | 53 | 54* | |
| 18½ | Do. Def. Ord. | 17¼ | 17¾* | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 63 | 65* | |
| — | Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 57 | 59* | |
| 65¼ | Metropolitan | 66 | 67 | |
| — | Do 5 p.c. Pref. | 88 | 91 | |
| 45¾ | Do. District | 48½ | 49½ | +1 |
| 76½ | Southern Pref Ord. | 75 | 76 | — ½ |
| 41¼ | Do. Def. Ord. | 41½ | 42½ | |
| 39¾ | Do. "A" | 39 | 40* | |
| 10 | Do. "B" | 9½ | 10½ | |
| 2⅝ | Underground Electric | 2⅞ | 3⅛ | |
| 97½ | Do Income Bonds | 99 | 101 | |
| 105 | Do. 6 p.c. Deb | 102 | 104* | |

### COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | Antofagasta | 94 | 96 | |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord | 80 | 82 | |
| — | Bahia Blanca | 78½ | 80½* | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common | ¼ | ¾ | |
| 90½ | Buenos Ayres Great S. | 87 | 89* | |
| 84 | Buenos Ayres & Pacific | 84 | 86 | |
| 82¾ | Buenos Ayres & W. | 81 | 83* | |
| 158½ | Canadian Pacific | 158 | 160 | —1 |
| 71 | Central Argentine | 70 | 72 | |
| 77½ | Central Uruguay | 78 | 80 | |
| 26 | Cordoba Central | 23½ | 25½ | |
| 75 | Do. 1st Pref. | 73½ | 75½ | |
| 46 | Do. 2nd Pref | 43½ | 45½ | |
| 56 | Entre Rios | 52½ | 54½* | |
| — | Do. 6 p.c Pref. | 81 | 86* | + ½ |
| — | Grand Trunk Pac. Deb. | 35 | 38 | +1 |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 76 | 78 | |
| — | Do 4 p.c. Perp Deb | 76 | 78* | |
| 37¼ | Leopoldina | 36 | 38 | |
| 5¾ | Mexican Rails | 5½ | 6½ | |
| 18 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 17 | 19 | |
| 9 | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 8 | 10 | |
| 182 | San Paulo Ord | 181 | 186 | |
| 82 | United Havana | 81 | 83 | |

### AMERICAN RAILS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison | 129 | 131 | —1 |
| — | Baltimore | 90 | 92 | —2 |
| — | Chesapeake | 135 | 137 | —3 |
| — | Chicago. Milwaukee | 11 | 12 | |
| 29½ | Erie | 27 | 29 | |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. | 40 | 42 | —1 |
| — | New York Ontario | 22 | 24 | —1 |
| 117 | Southern Common | 112 | 114 | —1 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 90 | 92* | |
| — | Southern Pacific | 101 | 103* | |
| 149½ | Union Pacific | 148 | 150 | |

### BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17/9 | Allsopp £1 Shares | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| 90 | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 88 | 93* | |
| — | Bass Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref | 82 | 86 | |
| 45/6 | Do. Ord. | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 55/0 | Distillers Ord | 54/9 | 55/9 | —0/3 |
| 685 | Guinness | 695 | 715 | |
| — | Do. Pref | 116 | 121* | |
| 21/6 | Peter Walker Ord. | 21/3 | 22/6 | |
| 46/0 | South African Breweries | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| 21/0 | Walker (John) Pref. | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| 275 | Watney Combe Def. | 271 | 273 | —4 |

### FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26/6 | Aerated Bread | 26/6 | 27/6 | |
| 44/3 | Bovril Def. | 43/6 | 44/0 | —0/6 |
| 3/6 | Crosse and Blackwell | 3/0 | 4/0 | |
| 14/6 | Lipton | 13/6 | 14/0 | |
| 33/9 | Lovell and Christmas | 1⅝ | 1¾ | |
| 3⅞ | Lyons (J.) | 3¾ | 4 | |
| — | Mackintosh (J.) Pref. | 22/0 | 23/0 | —1/3 |
| 6/0 | Maypole Def. | 5/9 | 6/3 | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat | 11/32 | 15/32 | |
| 2⅛ | Spratt's Patent | 2⅛ | 2⅜* | |
| — | Union Cold Storage Pref. | 18/6 | 19/6* | |
| 1⅛ | Van Den Berghs | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| — | Do Pref. | 4½ | 5* | |

### IRON AND STEEL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/0 | Armstrong (W. G.) | 9/0 | 10/0 | —0/3 |
| 7/6 | Cammell Laird | 6/6 | 7/6 | |
| 9/6 | Dorman Long | 9/3 | 10/3 | |
| 13/0 | John Brown | 12/9 | 13/9 | +0/3 |
| 8/0 | Do. (15/- paid) | 7/3 | 8/3 | —0/3 |
| 12/9 | Pease and Partners | 11/0 | 12/0 | |
| 46/3 | South Durham Steel | 2⅝ | 2⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 30/3 | Siemens | 31/6 | 32/6 | |
| 5/0 | United Steel | 4/6 | 5/6 | |
| 7/4 | Vickers Ord. | 6/9 | 7/9 | |

### LAND AND INVESTMENT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 35/0 | Argentine Land Invest. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 24/0 | Do. Southern Land | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 8/6 | B.N.B Land | 8/0 | 9/0 | |
| 24/0 | Forestal Land | 26/3 | 26/9 | +0/4½ |
| 4⅛ | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | |
| 7/6 | Pekin Syndicate | 7/9 | 8/3 | |
| 22/0 | Rio Negro Lands | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 4⅛ | Sudan Plantations | 4¼ | 4⅜* | + ⅛ |

### NITRATES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17½ | Alianza | 17 | 18 | |
| 30/0 | Lagunas Nitrate | 29/0 | 30/0 | |
| 6⅜ | Lautaro Nitrate | 5⅞ | 6⅛* | — ⅛ |
| 2⅝ | Liverpool Nitrate | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 3⅛ | London Nitrate | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 26/0 | Rosario Nitrate | 25/6 | 26/6 | |
| 2⅜ | Santiago Nitrate | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 12/3 | Tarapaca Nitrate | 11/9 | 12/3 | |

### NEWSPAPERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6⅝ | Assd. Newspapers Def. | 6⅝ | 6¾ | |
| 32/9 | Allied News Ord. | 34/6 | 35/6 | |
| 6⅛ | Daily Mirror Ord | 6⅛ | 6¼ | — ⅛ |
| 3⅜ | Sunday Pictorial Ord. | 3⅜ | 3½ | |

### OILS.

| M.U.—Mar. 15. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3⅝ | Anglo-American | 3⅝ | 3⅞ | — 1/16 |
| 1⅝ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 1½ | 1⅝ | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅛ | 1 3/16 | — ⅛ |
| 25 1½ | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. | 24/9 | 25/3 | |
| 26/3 | Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 25/10½ | 26/4½ | |
| 4⅛ | Do Ord., issued 3½ p.c. | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | |
| 93¾ | Do. 5 p.c. Deb. | 93½ | 94½ | |
| 2⅞ | Apex Trinidad | 2⅝ | 2⅞ | — 1/16 |
| 1⅜ | Attock | 1⅜ | 1⅝ | |
| ⅞ | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | ⅞ | 31/32 | — 1/32 |
| 7/1 | British Burmah (8/-) | 6/9 | 7/3 | |
| 8/6 | British Controlled | 8/6 | 8/9 | —0/1½ |
| 10/7½ | Do. Pref. | 11/3 | 11/6 | —0/3 |
| 5½ | Burmah | 5⅜ | 5⅝ | |
| 26/3 | Do 8 p.c. Pref. | 26/1½ | 26/7½ | |
| 1/7½ | Caltex | 1/6 | 1/9 | |
| 5⅛ | Eagle Transport | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 101⅛ | Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 101¼ | 102¼ | |
| 102½ | Do. Bearer | 102½ | 103¼ | |
| 15/3 | Kern River (10/-) | 14/9 | 15/3 | |
| 4⅜ | Lago | 3⅝ | 3⅞ | — 1/32 |
| 6⅛ | Lobitos | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | — 1/32 |
| 18/10½ | Mexican Eagle | 18/7½ | 19/1½ | |
| 16/10½ | Do 8 p.c. Pref. | 16/6 | 17/0 | |
| 15/9 | Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. | 15/9 | 16/3 | |
| 6/0 | North Caucasian (10/-) | 5/9 | 6/3 | |
| 2/4½ | Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.) | 2/0 | 2/3 | —0/1½ |
| 18/9 | Phoenix | 18/3 | 18/9 | |
| 32¾ | Royal Dutch | 32¼ | 32½ | — ¼ |
| 4⅛ | Shell Transport | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | — 1/16 |
| 9⅛ | Do 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 9⅛ | 9⅜ | |
| 24/7½ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 24/4½ | 24/10½ | |
| 1/7½ | Spies (10/-) | 1/4½ | 1/7½ | |
| 11/0 | Steaua Romana | 10/9 | 11/3 | |
| 7/3 | Tankers Pref. | 7/6 | 8/0 | |
| 9/0 | Trinidad Central | 9/0 | 10/0 | —0/3 |
| 2⅞ | Trinidad Lease | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 6/9 | United Brit Trinidad | 6/9 | 7/0 | —0/1½ |
| 6/3 | Ural Caspian | 5/9 | 6/9 | |
| 3⅛ | V.O.C. Holdings | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — 1/32 |
| 3 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | — 1/32 |

### RUBBERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3/7½ | Amal. Rubber Est. | 3/8¼ | —0/0¾ |
| 57/0 | Anglo-Dutch | 56/0 | —0/10½ |
| 9/0 | Anglo-Java | 8/9 | —0/1½ |
| 2 | Anglo-Malay | 39/4½ | —0/7½ |
| 9/0 | Bertam Cons. | 9/5¼ | +0/2¼ |
| 6/4½ | Bukit Mertajam | 6/1½ | —0/3 |
| 4/3 | Bukit Sembawang | 4/2¼ | +0/0¾ |
| 1⅞ | Buntar | 32/1½ | |
| 1⅜ | Damansara | 28/1½ | +0/3 |
| 2⅜ | Grand Central | 49/3 | —0/7½ |
| 3 | Highlands | 59/3 | |
| 31/3 | Jugra Land | 32/3 | —0/3 |
| 5/7½ | Kamuning | 6/0 | —0/1½ |
| 10/0 | Kepong | 10/4½ | —0/2¼ |
| 5⅛ | Kuala Lumpur | 100/7½ | —3/1½ |
| 51/3 | Kuala Muda | 51/7½ | —0/9 |
| 3⅛ | Labu | 6/9 | |
| 2⅞ | Linggi | 56/0 | —1/6 |
| 7/0 | London Asiatic | 6/11¼ | —0/2¼ |
| 4⅛ | Malacca | 79/0* | —3/3 |
| 47/3 | Malayalam | 47/4¼ | —0/4½ |
| 6/9 | Merlimau | 6/8¼ | —0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Mooply Valley | 46/9 | —0/1½ |
| 45/7½ | Rubber Trust | 45/3 | —0/4½ |
| 3 | Seafield (New) | 60/0 | +0/3 |
| 56/10½ | Sendayan | 57/6 | —1/0 |
| 3⅛ | Sialang | 79/9 | —0/10½ |
| 27/6 | Straits Rubber | 31/6 | —0/6 |
| 7/6 | Sumatra Para | 7/8¼ | |
| 40/0 | Tali Ayer | 40/4½ | —0/3 |
| 4⅛ | Tandjong | 83/9 | —1/10½ |
| 2⅝ | Tandjong Malim | 45/0 | |
| 8/0 | United Serdang | 7/7½* | |
| 6⅝ | United Sua Betong | 121/3 | —7/9 |
| 24/0 | Vallambrosa | 23/6 | —0/6 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abaco | 80/9 | | Ledbury | 65/0 | —2/6 |
| Allagar | 4/6 | | Lendu | 41/3 | |
| Allied Sum | 24/0 | —0/4½ | Loengoer | 3/3 | |
| Ampat | 10/3 | | Manch'ter N.B. | 47/9 | —2/0 |
| Anglo Sum | 108/3 | +1/3 | Membakut | 34/3 | +0/6 |
| Asahan | 28/10½ | —1/1½ | Mendaris | 43/3 | —0/6 |
| Bah Lias | 54/4½ | —1/1½ | N. Hummock | 35/3 | |
| Batu Tiga | 72/10½ | | New Haycep. | 2/8¼ | —0/1¼ |
| Baru (Java) | 72/6 | —1/10½ | P.P.K. (C'yl'n) | 43/0 | |
| Batang | 3/3 | | Pahi Plts (1/8p) | 2/9 | —0/2¼ |
| Bernam Perak | 54/4½ | | Pataling | 38/7½ | —0/4½ |
| B.N.B.R. Trst | 19/3 | —0/4½ | Pegoh | 72/0 | +0/9 |
| Broome Sel | 33/6 | —1/6 | Pilmoor | 59/0 | +1/6 |
| Bukit Cloh | 9/3 | +0/4½ | Port Dickson | 5/10½ | |
| Bukit Kajang | 74/7½ | | Ratanui | 46/3 | —4/0 |
| Bukit Rajah | 44/6 | —0/6 | Rim Malacca | 5/9 | —0/2¼ |
| Castlefield | 13/6 | | Rub. E. Johore | 36/10½ | |
| Ceylon Timber | 8/1½ | —0/1½ | Sapong | 78/1½ | |
| Chersonese | 4/5¼ | +0/2¼ | Sapumalk'de | 37/6 | |
| Cheviot | 6/6 | | Sedenak | 60/0 | —0/7½ |
| Cicely | 9/11¼ | —0/0¾ | Sekong | 23/3 | +0/9 |
| Dennistown | 2/9 | | Selangor | 8/2¼ | +0/2¼ |
| Djember | 73/9 | | Sembilan | 84/4½ | |
| East Asiatic | 4/3¾ | —0/1½ | Sepang Sel | 24/0 | —1/0 |
| Eastern Sum. | 4/10½ | —0/1½ | Serdang C'nt'l | 53/1½ | |
| Eastern Trust | 51/3 | | Seramban | 24/1½ | —0/1½ |
| F.M.S. Plant. | 75/0 | —1/3 | Sing United | 3/7 | +0/1 |
| Gadjah | 11/2¼ | —0/0¾ | Singapore Para | 3/4½ | —0/2 |
| Gen. Ceylon | 66/0 | —0/3 | Foember Ajoe | 4/2¼ | |
| Glenbervie | 60/0 | —0/6 | Sumatra Con. | 48/6 | |
| Glenshiel | 29/3 | +0/6 | Sungei Puaya | 63/9 | —1/6 |
| Golden Hope | 51/4½ | | Sungei Choh | 36/3 | —0/9 |
| Golconda | 56/10½ | —0/4½ | Sungei Kapar | 8/4½ | |
| Hongkong Sel. | 70/0 | | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 73/9 | |
| Insulinde | 4/1½ | | Taiping | 3/3 | |
| Java Amal | 55/6 | —0/1½ | Tamiang | 54/3 | —1/3 |
| Johore River | 2/10 | +0/0½ | Tebrau | 67/10½ | +1/0 |
| Kasintoe | 50/3 | —1/6 | Telogoredjo | 78/7½ | —0/4½ |
| Kepitigalla | 4/1½ | | Tempeh | 3/8¼ | |
| Kombok | 5/4½ | —0/3¾ | Timbang Delhi | 2/6½ | —0/0½ |
| Kuala Sel | 9/3 | | Toerangie | 64/6 | |
| Kwaloe | 4/10½ | —0/1½ | Un. Temiang | 5/6 | |
| Langkat Sum | 53/3 | | Waverley | 3/8¼ | —0/1¼ |
| Laras | 7/4½ | —0/0¾ | Yam Seng | 6/5¼ | +0/2¼ |

### SHIPPING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15/0 | Cairn Line | 13/0 | 15/0* |
| 10/3 | Cargo Fleet | 9/9 | 10/9 |
| — | Court Line | 24/9 | 25/9 |
| — | Cunard Ord | 16/0 | 17/0 |
| 18/3 | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 16/6 | 17/6 |
| — | Furness, Withy | 28/0 | 29/0 |
| — | P. and O. Def. | 223 | 228 |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. | 78 | 82 |

### TEAS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Estates | 41⅝ | + ⅛ | DoomDooma | 87/6 | +1/0 |
| Anglo-Ceylon | 44/6 | | E.I. & Ceylon | 73/9 | |
| Assam Co. | 46/7½ | —0/6 | E. Assam | 72/9 | |
| Assam Cons. | 18/1½ | —0/1½ | East Produce | 5⅛ | |
| Assam Doors | 49½ | | Empire | 64/0 | —0/4½ |
| Assam Front'r | 32/10½ | | Galaha Ceylon | 52/3 | —0/4½ |
| Aso. T.E. Cy'ln | 66/7½ | | Imperial | 47/3 | +0/1½ |
| Borelli | 96/7½ | | Jhanzie | 89/6 | |
| Brahmapootra | 38⅝ | + ⅛ | Jokai | 38/10½ | —1/7½ |
| British Assam | 90/0 | | Jorehaut | 95/3 | —0/0¾ |
| Brit. Indian | 72/6 | | Lungla | 34/9 | —0/6 |
| Budla Beta | 6⅛ | + 1/16 | Majuli | 64/3 | |
| Cachar & Do'ar | 78/1½ | | Moabund | 60/10½ | |
| Ceylon Plant. | 6⅛ | — 1/16 | Nedeem | 65/0 | |
| Ceylon Prop. | 70/0 | | New Sylhet | 90/0 | |
| Chubwa | 98/1½ | —0/7½ | Peacock & Nil | 4/6¾ | |
| Chulsa | 62/0 | | Poomaudi | 4/2 | —0/3¾ |
| Con. Tea & L. | 31⅜ | — ¼ | Rosehaugh Cey | 45/7½ | —0/4½ |
| Darjeeling Co. | 45/0 | | Singlo | 67/6 | |
| Deundi | 24/0 | +0/3 | Tea Share Tru | 33/9 | |
| Dimbula Val. | 75/0 | —1/10½ | Travancore | 95/0 | +3/0 |
| Doors | 78/9 | | Up. Assam | 54/0 | |

### TELEGRAPHS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23¾ | Anglo-American Def. | 23⅜ | 23⅞ | |
| 1⅛ | Marconi Wireless Ord. | 1⅛ | 1 3/16 | |
| 1⅛ | Do. Pref | 1⅛ | 1 3/16 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 102½ | 103½ | |
| 19/3 | Do Marine | 20/0 | 20/6 | |
| 4/6 | Do. Canada | 4/0 | 4/6 | |
| — | Oriental Telephone | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 7½ | Radio Corporation | 7⅜ | 7⅝ | — ¾ |
| 9⅜ | Do Pref. ($50) | 9 | 9¼ | |

### TEXTILES AND STORES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/0 | Amalgamated Cotton | 5/6 | 6/0 | —0/3 |
| 75/6 | Bleachers | 73/9 | 74/9 | —0/6 |
| 49/3 | Bradford Dyers | 49/6 | 50/0* | —0/9 |
| 6/0 | British Celanese Ord. | 5/3 | 5/9 | |
| 30/9 | Calico Printers | 31/6 | 32/0 | |
| 61/3 | Coats | 61/6 | 62/6 | —0/6 |
| 6⅛ | Courtaulds | 6⅛ | 6⅜* | |
| 56/3 | English Sewing Cotton | 56/6 | 57/6 | |
| 48/0 | Fine Spinners | 47/0 | 48/0 | —0/6 |
| 3 | Grouts | 2⅞ | 3⅛ | |
| 48/9 | Harrods | 2¼ | 2⅜* | |
| 23/0 | Hollins (Wm.) | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. | 3⅞ | 24/0* | |
| 23/6 | Lister Ord. | 23/0 | 24/0 | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. | 1⅛ | 1 9/32 | |

### MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28/0 | African and East. Trade. | 27/6 | 28/6 | |
| 20/3 | Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord. | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-Arg Tram. 1st Pf | 2⅞ | 3⅛ | |
| 7/10½ | Associated Cement | 18/0 | 18/6 | |
| 17/3 | Do. Pref. | 17/0 | 17/6* | |
| 35/3 | Borax Con. Def. | 34/6 | 35/6 | |
| 94 | Brazilian Traction | 89½ | 91½ | —1 |
| 38/0 | British Portland Cement | 36/0 | 36/6* | +0/3 |
| 14/0 | B.S.A. | 14/3 | 15/3 | +0/3 |
| 27/6 | British Oil and Cake | 27/3 | 28/3 | |
| 104 | Brit Col Elec. Rail. Pf. | 103 | 106 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. | 88 | 91 | |
| 110/6 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 111/6 | 112/0 | —0/9 |
| 35/0 | Brunner Mond | 34/9 | 35/9 | |
| 54/6 | Bryant and May | 54/6 | 55/6 | |
| 12⅛ | Carreras | 11⅝ | 11¾ | — ⅛ |
| 24/0 | Dunlop Rubber | 23/9 | 24/3 | —0/3 |
| 23/0 | Do "C" Prefs. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| — | English Electric | 18/6 | 19/6 | |
| — | Finlay (James) | 74/6 | 75/6 | |
| 31/3 | General Electric Ord. | 30/6 | 32/6 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 104 | 107* | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. | 2¾ | 2⅞ | |
| 100/6 | Imperial Tobacco Ord. | 99/9 | 100/3 | —0/3 |
| 15/0 | Jute Indus. Pref. | 14/0 | 15/0 | |
| 19/0 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/9 | —0/3 |
| — | Lever 6 p.c. Debs | 94 | 96* | |
| 15 | Mexican Trams | 12 | 17 | |
| — | Do Bonds | 59 | 62 | |
| 12½ | Do. L. and P. Bonds | 67 | 70 | |
| 28/0 | Nobel Ord. | 27/0 | 28/0 | —0/3 |
| 20/4½ | Do Pref. | 20/0 | 21/0 | |
| — | Do Def. | 12/9 | 13/9 | |
| 1¾ | Parent Trust Def. | 1⅝ | 1¾ | |
| 19/6 | Do. Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 27/6 | Platt Bros. Ord. | 28/0 | 29/0 | |
| — | Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord | 14/0 | 15/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Rolls Royce | 35/6 | 36/6 | |
| 31/0 | Salt Union | 31/6 | 32/3 | |
| 101½ | San Paulo Tram Deb. | 99 | 104 | |
| — | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 103 | 108* | |
| 12½ | Swedish Match "B" | 12⅜ | 12½ | — 1/16 |
| 39/6 | Schweppes Def. | 39/0 | 40/0 | |
| — | Taylor's Service | 26/10½ | 27/10½ | |
| — | Tilling Ord | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| — | Do. 5½ p.c. Cum Pref. | 4¼ | 4⅝ | |
| — | United Alkali | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 28/9 | Wallpaper Def | 30/0 | 30/6 | |
| 46/9 | Westminster Elec. | 2⅜ | 2⅝* | |

*Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fewer changes in Motors. Austin Preferred supported, 8/10½; Ordinary lower. Singers, Enfield, Rolls Royce all hardened. Dunlops reacting. Austins, 6/6; ditto Debentures, 91½; Bluemels, 39/6; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 3/7½; Dennis, 71/6; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 40/6; Lucas, 74/-; Napiers, 38/6; Rolls, 36/-; Rovers, 10/6, Singers, 44/3; Standards, 36/9; Swifts, 5/3, Triumphs, 30/-; Dunlops, 24/-; Parent Deferred, 3d/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quiet and barely steady market. Bleachers, 74/-75/-; Calicos, 31/9-32/3; Dyers, 50/-51/-; Cottons, 56/-57/-; Spinners, 47/-48/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 62/-62/6; Ship Canal, 7 1/16-7 3/16; Velvets, 22/-23/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 5/9-6/3; Dunlops, 23/9-24/-; Hoyles, 30/9-31/3; Hollins, 22/9-23/-; Courtaulds, 128/9-130/-.

## STORE CATTLE SALES.

### MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a better show of cattle than for some time past, and with buyers in strong force and weather conditions less harsh there was a keen demand for all types of useful feeding cattle, and the extreme prices ruling last week were again repeated for well-bred crosses, which continue to command very keen competition. Angus and Hereford crosses being sold at £22 10/- (56/-), £22 5/- (56/-), £22 (50/), £21 (48/6), £20 10/- (55/6), £20 (52/6), smaller sorts selling at from £16 to £13 10/-, being from 48/- to 53/-, and in one instance up to 60/- per cwt. Horned bullocks sold at £24 15/- (45/-), £24 5/- (47/6), £22 15/- (49/-), £22 5/- (49/6), £22 (44/-), £21 10/- (50/-), £20 (52/-), £19 15/- (43/), £19 (45/-), £17 15/- (37/-), £15 17/6 (50/-), £15 2/6 (49/-); polled bullocks, £21 (54/-), £21 (51/-), £21 (46/-), £20 (47/), £19 15/- (47/6), £19 5/- (52/6), £19 5/- (48/6), £18 7/6 (49/-), £19 5/- (46/-), £16 (50/-), £16 (47/-); heifers, £22 10/- (50/-), £19 15/- (52/-), £19 (51/-), £18 15/- (49/-), £17 15/- (50/6), £17 5/- (51/-), £15 5/- (52/-).

# LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

## GOOD CLASS SHARES AGAIN LOWER.

The same dull conditions which have prevailed throughout the week were again in evidence in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business in all departments was on a painfully small scale. The financial troubles in France, the uncertain industrial outlook at home, and the approach of the settlement and the Easter holiday were all contributory causes; but the main point is that public interest has been almost negligible. The speculative sections could boast but little support, and, as usual in such circumstances, dealers marked down quotations. This was particularly noticeable in the Mining market, where even good-class shares were further lowered, though in many instances prices had already been reduced to attractive levels. Kaffirs wore the same dreary appearance as on the preceding day, and Central Mining, Rand Mines, "Johnnies" and Generals, in the Finance group, all showed losses on balance. Modder "B" were not helped by the report, and Mozambique further receded, while the Platinum descriptions became distinctly dull; T.C.L., Towns and one or two others marking declines. Rhodesians were equally uninteresting, and Chartered, after modest fluctuations, closed as on Wednesday. Cam and Motor fell back, and Zambesia Exploring were on offer, while Bwana M'Kubwa, Rhodesia, Broken Hill and the other Northern issues were allowed to drift. Selukwe were also a dull spot, and at the close not a single improvement could be recorded. Apart from West African Diamonds, which rose sharply, Diamond Shares were weak, and De Beers and Jagersfontein fell away, partly on Paris offering. A further fairly substantial decline occurred in the price of tin, the final quotation of £287 2s. 6d. per ton being £4 2s. 6d. below the overnight level. The share market, already predisposed to dulness owing to the surrounding depression, became quite weak at one time, and, although towards the close a more cheerful tendency developed, there was no great recovery in prices, and the list presented an almost unbroken array of declines. Coppers were idle and Russians easier, while Canadians were marked down, the expected public demand having failed to materialise. Elsewhere Mexicans were dullish. San Francisco and Santa Gertrudis both showing losses. Closing prices:—

### SOUTH AFRICAN.

| M.U. | Mar. 15. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅝ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1 19/32-1 21/32 | |
| 17/6 | Anglo-French | 16/9-17/3 | |
| 1/16 | Brakpan | 3⅜-3½ | |
| 16½ | Cent. Min'g (£8) | 16⅜-16⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 3/3 | Central W'st (5/) | 3/3-3/9 | —0/3 |
| 2 | City Deep | 1 27/32-1 29/32 | |
| 1¼ | Con. G. Fields | 1 7/32-1 9/32 | |
| 1/0 | Cons. Main Reef | 11/9-1/3 | |
| 17/6 | Con. M. Sel. (10/) | 17/3-17/9 | |
| 2⅛ | Crown Mines (10/) | 2 9/32-2 11/32 | |
| 14/0 | Durban Deep | 13/9-14/3 | |
| 8/0 | E. Rand Prop | 7/4½-7/7½ | |
| 2 9/32 | Geduld | 3 19/32-3 21/32 | |
| 30/6 | Gen. Mining | 30/3-30/9 | —0/6 |
| 10/0 | G. M. Investment | 10/0-10/6 | |
| 7⅛ | Gover'ment Mines | 8-8½ | |
| 3/6 | Hendies Plat. (5/) | 2/9-3/3 | —0/3 |
| 4/0 | Hendersons (5/) | 3/7½-/10½ | |
| 44/6 | Johan'burg I'vst. | 44/3-44/9 | —0/3 |
| 4/0 | Kleinfontein | 3/9-4/3 | |
| 12/9 | Knight's | 12/3-12/9 | |
| 19/0 | Langlaagte Est. | 18/6-19/0 | |
| 1/16 | Lydenburg Plat | 1/16-3/32 | |
| ⅜ | Meyer & Charlton | 3 5/32-3 9/32 | |
| 4 9/16 | M'derfontein (10/) | 4 7/16-4¾ | |
| 19/6 | Modder B (5/) | 1½-1 | — 1/32 |
| 1 9/32 | Modder Deep (5/) | 1 15/32-1 17/32 | |
| 13/0 | Modder East | 5/16-7/16 | |
| 7/32 | New State Areas | 2 7/32-2 9/32 | |
| 4/6 | Nigel | 3/6-4/6 | |
| 6/6 | Nourse Mines | 6/3-6/9 | |
| 2⅛ | Rand Mines (5/) | 2 9/32-2 11/32 | — 1/16 |
| 13/0 | Randfontein | 12/6-13/0 | —0/3 |
| 1 | Rob'son D. A (1/) | ⅞-1 | |
| 1 9/32 | Robinson Dp. B | 1 9/32-1 11/32 | |
| 8/3 | Rose Deep | 7/3-7/9 | |
| 17/0 | S.A. Gold Trust | 15/32-17/32 | |
| 18/6 | S.A. Towns (10/) | 17/0-17/6 | —0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Springs Mines | 2⅛-2 3/16 | |
| 23/3 | Sth. W. Africa | 22/6-23/6 | |
| 18/6 | Sub Nigel | 19/6-20/0 | +0/3 |
| 3¼ | Trans. and Del. B | 3⅛-3¼ | |
| 2⅜ | Trans. Con. L. (10/) | 2⅞-3 | — ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Trans. Devel | 13/9-14/3 | —0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Union Corp (12/6) | 2 9/32-2 11/32 | |
| 19/3 | Van Ryn | 18/3-18/9 | |
| 2¼ | Van Ryn Deep | 2 9/32-2 5/16 | |
| 27/3 | Vereeniging | 28/9-29/3 | —0/3 |
| 7/0 | Village Deep | 6/3-6/9 | |
| 13/0 | West Rand Con. | 12/0-12/6 | |
| 26/0 | West Springs | 25/9-26/3 | |
| 29/0 | Wit'ersrand Deep | 28/6-29/6 | |

### RUSSIAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/6 | Lena Gold | 6/3-6/9 | —0/3 |
| 5/4½ | Russo-Asiat. Cns. | 5/1½-/4½ | —/1½ |
| 5/6 | Russian Mining | 4/6-5/6 | |
| ⅜ | Spassky | 7/6-8/6 | |

### RHODESIAN.

| M.U. | Mar. 15. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/0 | Bechuanaland Ex | 8/9-9/3 | |
| 9/0 | Beira Town Sites | 9/6-10/6 | |
| 6/9 | Bwana M'Kubwa | 6/4½-/7½ | —/1½ |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor | 2⅛-2⅜ | — 1/32 |
| 25/0 | Chart'd B.S.A. | 24/3-24/6 | |
| 2/6 | Falcon | 3/0-3/6 | |
| 18/0 | Gaika Gold | 18/0-19/0 | |
| 8/3 | Globe & Phoenix (5/) | 7/9-8/3 | |
| 8/0 | Gold F. Rho. (10/) | 7/10½-8/1½ | |
| 3/32 | Lonely Reef | ⅛-5/32 | |
| 2 | Rezende | 2-2¼ | |
| 4/0 | R. Broken Hill (5/) | 3/7½-/10½ | —/1½ |
| 6¾ | R. Congo Border | 5⅝-5⅞ | |
| 9/9 | Selukwe (2/6) | 9/0-9/3 | —/4½ |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines | 1⅛-1⅛ | |
| — | Sherwood Starr (5/) | 5/32-7/32 | |
| 2⅛ | Tanganyika | 2-2⅛ | |
| 47/1 | Vic. Falls Ord | 48/6-49/6 | |
| 30/6 | do. Pref | 30/6-31/6 | |
| 26/9 | Wankie Col. (10/) | 25/9-26/9 | |
| 7/6 | Willoughby | 7/4½-/7½ | |
| 2 | Zambesia Expl | 1 11/16-1¾ | — 1/32 |

### DIAMOND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17/6 | Angola Diamond | 17/0-18/0 | |
| 19/9 | Con. D. S. W. A. | 19/6-20/0 | |
| 14⅝ | De Beers Def. | 14⅞-15 | — 3/16 |
| 13⅝ | do. Pref. | 13½-13⅝ | — 1/16 |
| 3⅝ | Jagersfontein | 3⅛-3⅜ | — 1/16 |
| 8/0 | N. Val. River | ⅜-½* | |
| 7½ | Premier Pf. (5/-) | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| 15/0 | West African | 14/9-15/3 | +0/6 |

### AUSTRALIAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Amal. Zinc | 1 7/16-1½ | |
| 1/3 | Associated (4/) | 1/3-1/6 | |
| 26/1 | Broken Hill Prop | 26/6-27/6 | —0/3 |
| 3⅜ | B. Hill Sth. (New) | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 1⅝ | Electro Zinc Pref. | 1¾-1⅞ | |
| 6⅜ | North Broken Hill | 6⅛-6⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 18/0 | Sulphide Ord. | 19/0-20/0 | —0/6 |
| 13/3 | South Kalgurli | 12/9-13/9 | |
| 50/0 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) | 53/0-54/0 | —1/0 |
| 4⅛ | do. Pref. | 4⅛-4⅜ | |

### WEST AFRICAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14/0 | Ashanti Gold (4/) | 13/3-13/9 | —0/6 |
| 10/9 | Fanti Cons. (8/) | 10/3-10/9 | —/1½ |
| 16/6 | Gold Coast Amal. | 16/6-17/6 | |
| 2/7½ | Taquah & Abosso | 2/7½-2/10½ | |

### TIN.

| M.U. | Mar. 15. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15/6 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 14/9-15/3 | —0/6 |
| 4¼ | Aramayo Mines | 3¾-4 | |
| 16/0 | Banchi Ord. (10/) | 15/9-16/3 | —0/3 |
| 23/0 | do. Pref (10/) | 22/9-23/3 | —0/3 |
| 10/9 | Bisichi | 11/1½-/4½ | —0/3 |
| 2¼ | Gopeng | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 48/3 | Ipoh | 49/6-50/6 | +0/6 |
| 18/6 | Kaduna Synd (5/) | 19/3-20/3 | —0/6 |
| 3⅜ | Kamunting | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 2⅜ | Kramat Pulai | 2⅛-2⅜ | — 1/16 |
| 29/0 | Malayan T.D | 28/0-29/0 | —0/9 |
| 16/4½ | Mongu | 16/3-16/9 | —0/6 |
| 1¾ | Naraguta | 1½-1⅝ | |
| 13/3 | Pahang (5/-) | 13/0-13/6 | —0/3 |
| 1⅜ | Rambutan | 1¼-1⅜ | |
| 7/1½ | Rayfield (10/-) | 7/3-7/9 | —0/6 |
| 20/0 | do., 10 p.c. P. Pf. | 20/6-21/6 | —0/6 |
| 3⅛ | Renong | 3-3⅛ | |
| 16/4½ | Ropp (4/ Shs) | 16/0-16/6 | —0/3 |
| 30/0 | Siamese | 29/3-30/9 | —0/6 |
| 4/9 | South Bukeru (5/) | 4/6-5/0 | —/1½ |
| 2⅝ | Tavoy | 2½-2¾ | — 1/16 |
| 14/9 | Tin Props. (2/-) | 13/6-14/0 | —0/6 |
| 3 9/32 | Tronoh | 3⅛-3¼ | — 1/16 |

### COPPER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12/9 | Arizona (5/-) | 13/32-15/32 | |
| 5/0 | Mount Elliott (£5) | 1/16-⅛ | |
| 24/3 | Mount Lyell | 24/0-25/0 | |
| 8/1½ | Mount Morgan | 7/6-8/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 43½ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 41¼-41¾ | |
| 5/9 | S. American (2/) | 4/9-5/3 | —0/3 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5/6 | Brit. Platinum | 5/0-6/0 | |
| 16/1½ | Burma Corp | 16/0-16/3 | |
| 10/6 | Champion Reef | 10/3-10/9 | |
| 1¼ | Chosen Synd "A" | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 20/0 | Colombian Props | 19/6-20/6 | |
| 0/9 | Corderoy Synd | 0/9-1/3 | |
| 2⅛ | Huronian Belt | 2⅛-2¼ | — 1/16 |
| 6/9 | Keeley Silver | 6/3-6/6 | —/1½ |
| 9/3 | Kirkland Lake | 8/9-9/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Mexico Mines | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 3⅛ | Minerals Separ't'n | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 16/1½ | Min. Crp. of Can. | 14/9-15/3 | —0/6 |
| 15/0 | Mysore (10/-) | 14/6-15/6 | |
| 8/6 | Nat. Min. (8/-) | 7/7½-/10½* | |
| 7/0 | Nundydroog | 6/9-7/3 | |
| 14/0 | Ooregum | 14/6-15/6 | |
| 4/0 | Oroville | 3/6-4/0 | |
| 10/6 | St. John Del Rey | 7/0-8/0 | —0/6 |
| 29/3 | San Francisco (10/) | 28/6-29/0 | —0/3 |
| 21/3 | Santa Gertrudis | 20/0-20/6 | —0/3 |
| — | S. Amer. G. Areas | ¼-⅜ | |
| 6/10½ | Vipond | 6/3-6/6 | —0/3 |
| 22/3 | Waihi Gold | 18/0-19/0 | +0/6 |

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

# THE MONEY MARKET.

## LOANS IN DEMAND.

### DISCOUNTS STEADY.

In the absence of any Treasury bill maturities, money was more usable yesterday, although the bank return shows a substantial increase in market resources. Short loans were in good demand at 4¼ up to 4⅜ p.c., renewals being made at 4 to 4¼ p.c. Weekly advances which cover the turn of the month were still available at 4 p.c. The discount market was steady, with fine three and four months' bills generally quoted, 4 5/16, 4⅜ p.c. The new Treasuries were rather wanted at 4 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.) 5%
60 days (fine) ......... 4⅛ 4¾% | Trade ......... 5 5½%
3 months ......... 4½ 4⅝%
4 months ......... 4½ 4⅝% | ......... 5¼ 5½%
6 months ......... 4½ 4⅝% | ......... 5¼ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day ......... 4¼ 4¾%
for a week ......... 4½ 5%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call ......... 3%
Discount houses at call ......... 3%
at notice ......... 3¼%

The Bank of England yesterday sold £23,000 of bar gold. Bar silver declined ⅛d. to 30 5/16d. for spot and 30¼d. per ounce for two months' delivery, owing to sales by China. The market closed uncertain. The market price of gold rose 1d. to 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

French francs showed very little alteration finally at 139.15. Belgian francs were a little cheaper, and Rumania and Bulgaria moved in our favour. There was a fair recovery in Norwegian kroner, the rate falling 10 ore to below 22.69, and to a small extent Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Austria, Holland, Denmark and Sweden moved against us. The American exchange was a shade lower at slightly below 4.86⅛. Brazilian milreis were lower, but there was some recovery in Argentine dollars. Some of the principal Eastern exchanges were dull, the Hong Kong and Shanghai rates easing to 2s. 3⅜d. and 2s. 11⅞d. respectively, but the yen was better again at 1s. 10 13/32d.

| | March 25 Closing Rates. | | March 24 Closing Rates. | | Par Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 12.13¼ | 12.13½ | 12.13¼ | 12.13½ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 43⅛ | 43⅜ | 43⅛ | 43⅜ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 34.50 | 34.52 | 34.49 | 34.51 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 20.41½ | 20.42½ | 20.41½ | 20.42½ | 20.40 |
| Brussels | 121⅛ | 121⅜ | 121 | 121⅛ | 25.22 |
| Calcutta | 1/6 | | 1/6 | | 2/0 |
| Copenhagen | 18.53 | 18.55 | 18.53 | 18.56 | 18.15 |
| Finland | 192¾ | 193½ | 192¾ | 193¼ | 25.22½ |
| Geneva | 25.24½ | 25.25½ | 25.25 | 25.26 | 25.22 |
| Greece | 361 | 363 | 361 | 364 | 25.22½ |
| Italy | 120.80 | 120.85 | 120.80 | 120.90 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe (p.yn.) | 1/10½ | | 1/10½ | | 24.58d. |
| Madrid | nil | | nil | | 25.22½ |
| Montreal | 4.87⅛ | 4.87⅜ | 4.87⅛ | 4.87⅜ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 49¾d. | 50¼d. | 49¾d. | 50¼d. | 51d. |
| New York | 4.86⅛ | 4.86¼ | 4.86⅛ | 4.86¼ | 4.86 |
| Oslo | 22.67 | 22.70 | 22.77 | 22.80 | 18.15 |
| Paris | 139.10 | 139.20 | 139.00 | 139.10 | 25.22 |
| Prague | 164 | 164¼ | 164 | 164¼ | 24.02 |
| Rio de Jan | 7⅛ | | 7 17/64 | | 16d |
| Shanghai | 2/11¾ | | 2/11⅞ | | — |
| Singapore | 2/4 1/16 | | 2/4 1/32 | | 2/4½ |
| Stockholm | 18.11½ | 18.12½ | 18.12 | 18.13 | 18.15 |
| Vienna | 34.45 | 34.50 | 34.48 | 34.52 | 34.58½ |
| Warsaw | 37 | sellers | 37 | sellers | 25.22½ |

## DEALING IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

**Consols**—54 1/16, ½, ⅜, ¼, 7/16, 13/32, 7/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 5/16, ¼, 9/32, ⅜, 11/32, *⅜, 11/32, *⅜. **Funding Loan**—87⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 13/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74⅛, 3/16, 5, 4 15/16, 31/32, 29/32, 31/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, 2. **Aerated Bread**—*26/1½, 6d., 3d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—28/-, 7/10½, 8/4½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—35/-, 4/11¼, *5/1½, 4/10½, 5/3, 2½d., *3d. **Amalgamated Press**—41/1½, 1/-, 40/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—56/-. **Assoc. Cement**—18/3, 4½d., 3d., 0¾d., 1½d., 18/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 13/16, 11/16, ¾, 13/16. **Bovril Def.**—43/9, 3d., 4/6. **Brazilian Traction**—91½, 90½. **British-American Tobacco**—112/3, 11/7½, 6d., 12/6, 4½d., 11/3, 12/-. **British Oil and Cake**—27/10½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., 9d. **Bryant and May**—54/6, 5/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d.)—87½, ¾, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜. **Calico Printers**—32/3. **Canadian Pacific**—*160½, 59⅝, *60½, 59⅞, ⅞, ½, *60⅛, *⅜. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70½, ½, ⅜, ⅛, ½. **Coats**—62/6, 1/9, 2/7½, 1/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/9, *18/-, 6d., 9d.; **do. Part. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/7½. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—£6 9/6, 6 13/32, ⅛, 1/16, 29-64, £6 9/9, 6 31-64, 15/32; **do. Pref.**—*19/3, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/3. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/4½. **Cunard Ord.**—16/4½, *7½d., 9d.; **do. Debs.**—95⅜, ½, *⅜. **Daily Mail Ord. (2/-)**—51/10½, 2/-, 6d., 2/-. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6⅛, 3/16, 7/32, 3/16. **Dunlop Ord.**—24/1½, 3d., 3/10½, 4/-, 0¾d., 3/9, 9¾d., 4/2¼, 3/11¼; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/4½, 3d., 4½d. **East Asiatic**—4/3½, 5d., 3d., 1½d., 3½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/4½, 9d. **General Electric Ord.**—31/7½, 4½d., 6d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—104⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—8/9, 9/-, 8/9; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—103⅛, ¼, ⅜, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16. **Grand Central Rubber**—49/-, 9d., 3d., 8/1½, 9/9. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—36⅛, 7½, 7⅞, 6⅞. **Great Western Rail**—87, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅜, ½, ¼, *⅛, *⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—92⅛, 1⅞, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—91½. **Grout Ord.**—58/6, 9d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/6, 3d., 6d. **Harrod's Ord.** (x.d.)—45/-, 6/-, 3d., 5/6, *5/-, 6/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—91/-, 90/7½, 89/4½, 90/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—97⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/3, 100/-, 4½d., *1½d., 99/9, 100/6, 99/10½, 11½d., 100/1½; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—25/3, 4/9, 5/-. **Jute Industries**—3/4½, *1½d., 2d., *1½d., 2½d., 3½d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/6, 10½d., 1½d., 9d., 18/-, 19/-, 18/7½, 17/9, *18/3, 4½d., 17/10½, 18/3, *1½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/6, 10½d., 17/-, 9d., 4½d., 18/-, 3d., 17/6½, 6¾d., 3d., 1½d., 16/9, 17/7½. **Lipton Ord.**—14/3. **Lister Ord.**—22/9, 3/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—*6/11¼, 7/-, 6/11¼, 9d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—72⅛, ¼, ⅛, 2, *2, 1⅞, 2⅜, ¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—53⅛, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, *⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.** (x.d.)—17⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅜, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—33/6, 4/1½, 3/3, 4/-, 3/6, 4/3. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—76/-, 3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—46/10½, 7/-, 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—23/6, 7½d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—101½; **do. Canada**—4/1½, 2½d. **Maypole Def.**—6/-, 6/0¾, 5/10½, 11d., 6/1½. **Metropolitan Rail**—66⅞, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—48, ½, 7⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, 9, ½, ⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—27/6, *7/-, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/6, 4½d., 20/-, 7½d.; **do. Defd.**—13/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—41 5/16, 40⅛, 1, 40⅞, 1⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—76/3½, 5/7½, 8/1½, 6/-, 10½d., *7/6, 6/6¾, 3d., *8/1½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—95⅛, ¼, ½. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/9, 6d. **Radio Corp. Common**—7⅛. **Rubber Trust**—45/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.** (x.d.)—29/9½, 9d.; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—24/9, 5/-, 4/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—*75½, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—42, ⅛, 1⅞, ⅜, 1⅞. **Sudan Plantations** (x.b.)—84/4½, 2/6, 5/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d., 3/9, 6/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—12⅜, 11/32, 7/16, 13/32, 11/32, 13/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, ½, ⅛, ¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—19/3, 19/-, 1½d., 18/9, 10½d., 19/0¾, 1½d. **United Dairies**—*36/3, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—82, ¼. **United Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—7/5¼, 6¼d., 9d., 6d., *9d., 5¼d. **United Tobacco**—83/6, 9d., 1½d., 9d. **Vickers**—7/-, *6/9, 7/1½, 3d., *2¼d., 7/0¼, 3½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—276. **Westminster Bank**—18 11/16, 23/32, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, *⅝.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BEN EVANS AND CO.—A final dividend of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent., leaving £149 to carry forward.

BRITISH SYPHON.—Dividend at 7 p.c. per annum on Cum. Pref. shares for half-year ending 31st March, also an interim dividend of 4 p.c. actual on Ord. shares in respect of financial year ending September 30th, 1926.

DUTCH RUBBER DIVIDENDS.—The first rubber dividends have been announced in Amsterdam. Ambaloetoe Rubber is paying 23 per cent., against 10 per cent. last year, and Indian Rubber 35 per cent., against 25 per cent.

DAMANSARA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 9 p.c., less tax, making 14 p.c. for the year.

EDINBURGH RUBBER.—A final dividend of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year.

GOLCONDA RUBBER.—Final dividend for 1925 of 27½ p.c. actual, less tax, making 40 p.c. actual, less tax, for the year.

GREENGATE AND IRWELL RUBBER.—Final dividend on Ord. of 1/3 per share.

HIGGODA RUBBER.—Final dividend on Ord. of 20 p.c., less tax, and 18 p.c., less tax, on Cum. Part. Pref.

H. HOLDRON.—A dividend of 16⅔ per cent. on Ordinary, making a total of 20 per cent. for year, leaving to be carried forward £17,702. Directors further propose extinction of item of £26,058, shown in the balance sheet under the heading of "goodwill," required fund, being provided as follows—By reserve account capital £2,060, by reserve account revenue £23,998. If this proposal is adopted a sum of £85,000 will remain at credit of reserve account revenue.

INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CO.—Dividends for the year of 10 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. and 10 p.c., less tax, on the Def. shares.

KEAN AND SCOTT.—Dividend on Ord. at 9 p.c., less tax.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN.—The arrangements for the payment of the dividend of 2/6 per share (free of Dominion income tax) on bearer shares are set forth in an advertisement in another column.

NEW CROCODILE RIVER (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 15 per cent., actual, less tax, making a total of 30 per cent. for year 1925.

PULLANGODE RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 p.c. in respect of profits of the current season.

STANLEY BROS.—Dividend of 15 per cent., plus 4d. per share bonus, free of tax.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL AND CO., LTD.—The directors regret that they are unable to recommend the payment of the dividend on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, due March 31 next. The dividend on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares has been paid to September 30, 1924.

TELUK PIAH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 p.c., less tax.

THOMPSON AND SHACKELL.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS.—Quarterly dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

### IMPROVEMENT IN RESERVE.

The bank return issued yesterday shows some improvement in the strength of the reserve, as well as in the resources of the banking system. There is an increase of £1,281,000 in coin and bullion accounted for by the release of sovereigns previously held for the South African reserve bank. An expansion of £411,000 in the note circulation makes the addition to the reserve £870,000. In spite of the growth of liabilities, the proportion of the reserve is 5/16 p.c. stronger at 20⅜. "Other deposits" have risen by no less than £8,000,000 to £108,372,702, and public deposits have been reduced by £5,500,000. Government securities have increased by £5,500,000, but other securities are £3,500,000 lower. These movements suggest that the rise in other deposits is due primarily to Government disbursements financed in part by ways and means advances, and that some assistance has been given by the heavy maturities of Treasury bills in the first three days of the week, while the bulk of payments for the new bills did not fall due until Thursday and Friday.

WEEK ENDED MARCH 24, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued | £165,116,305 | Govt. Debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities | 8,734,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 145,366,305 |
| | £165,116,305 | | £165,116,305 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | £14,553,000 | Government Securities | £43,585,328 |
| Rest | 3,745,203 | Other Securities | 72,520,510 |
| Public deposits | 14,405,513 | Notes | 23,498,995 |
| Other deposits | 108,372,702 | Gold & Silver Coin | 1,476,498 |
| 7-day & other Bills | 4,913 | | |
| | £141,081,331 | | £141,081,331 |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | 410,670 | — |
| Public Deposits | — | 5,407,242 |
| Other Deposits | 8,170,056 | — |
| Government Securities | 5,565,354 | — |
| Other Securities | — | 3,656,354 |
| Bullion | 1,281,133 | — |
| Rest | 14,914 | — |
| Reserve | 785,990 | — |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 20⅜%, against 20 1/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1926. | 1925. | 1924. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | 141,617,310 | 124,378,215 | 125,402,700 |
| Public Deposits | 14,405,513 | 15,488,418 | 26,963,488 |
| Other Deposits | 108,372,702 | 105,916,468 | 100,507,133 |
| Govt. Securities | 43,585,328 | 38,798,303 | 48,167,455 |
| Other Securities | 72,520,510 | 76,899,649 | 75,145,213 |
| Reserve of Notes & Coin | 24,975,493 | 23,991,581 | 22,453,123 |
| Coin & Bullion | 146,842,803 | 128,619,796 | 128,105,828 |
| Reserve to Liabilities | 20⅜% | 19¾% | 17⅝% |
| Bank Rate | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Consols | 54⅜ | 56⅞ | 55¼ |
| Bar Silver | 30 5/16d. | 31⅝d. | 33 3/16d. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Clearinghouse Return | 744,097,000 | 745,479,000 | 751,393,000 |

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 18½, ⅜; Commercial Union 23 5/16, 3, 3/16; Employers' Liability, 8 3/16, 8; Guardian, 7⅞, 15/16; London Assurance, 10 11/16, ⅝; Motor Union, 5⅞, £5 19/6; Royal Exchange, 6⅜, ⅜, 7/16; Royal Insurance, 32 11/16, ⅝; Trade Indemnity, 15⅞, 16⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 23 3/16; Employers' Liability, x.d. 77/9; Guardian, 8; Liverpool, London, and Globe 4 per cent. Perp. Deb. Stock, 82½; Phoenix, 13 5/16; Norwich Union, 267/-; Royal Exchange, 6⅜; Royal Insurance, 32⅝, ½, 9/16; Scottish Union A, 10⅜; Sun Insurance, 22.

COMPANY MEETING.

## BRITISH ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER.

### A SOUND POSITION.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the British Electric Transformer Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in London.

Mr. A. F. Berry, who presided, said that a close examination of the balance sheet would show that their position was quite sound. There was an 18 per cent. increase in the general charges, amounting to £6,230, while the gross profit on trading had increased by £28,848, or by 47 per cent. The net profit for the year had been increased by £21,100—a 60 per cent. increase. They had started the year under review with a fair amount of work in hand, but the rate of improvement had not continued, so that the second half of the year did not yield so substantial a return as they might reasonably have expected. The threatened troubles, which were staved off by the coal subsidy, had undoubtedly affected industry generally. England depended for her very existence upon exports, and exports in the shape of raw materials had seriously declined of late, and manufactured goods, such as those produced by their company, must take their place. Unfortunately, there was no doubt that their efforts to secure orders for this country were constantly hampered by threats of industrial troubles.

There seemed to be a tendency on the part of the public to assume that because the electricity supply undertakings were prospering manufacturers of electrical plant and machinery must do likewise; but they had no monopoly, and had stern competition from all sides. They gratefully acknowledged the determination on the part of those responsible for the purchase of electrical plant and machinery to place their orders at home, and he hoped they might hear less even in the current year than they did last year of British capital being used to purchase foreign plant and machinery while manufacturers of this country had so great a need of the work. Prosperity might be won for manufacturers, but the fight was going to be a long one.

The policy of the company of maintaining the highest standard of excellence for its products had been adhered to continuously for many years. They had now some thirty years of highly specialised effort behind them, and the good-will they had been able to build up was undoubtedly of great value to the shareholders. The present and immediate prospects were such that, given a year free from interruption, and work coming in as at present, they might hope to hold their own, but with difficulty. If they were able to do that, it would be thanks to very hearty co-operation between all the employés of the company, who had for so many years loyally supported one another in devotion to their work. To secure the volume of work they required at prices yielding even a small profit was as hard at the present moment as they had ever known it. There was no doubt that the company, like the industry of the country in general, would only hold its own and win its way to a position of giving extra employment by the full exercise of the ability and capacity for hard work. On the whole, however, he thought they might face the future with some confidence, but they certainly would need to face it with courage.

The report and accounts were adopted.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind; light breeze; dull and overcast, with light, passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Jomsborg, of Copenhagen, 1,177 tons register (Captain Wendt), from Huelva, with a cargo of ore; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; ss. Avanville, of Liverpool, 341 tons register (Captain Murray), from Boulogne and Rouen, with a cargo of cement and bricks; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register (Captain Onnes), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Constwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Teviot, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Ben Blanche, from Ramsey, with oats; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Beechfield, ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Dunvegan, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Doris Thomas, ss. Lady Thomas, ss. Mondara, ss. Heatherfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ruby, ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Sapphire, ss. Lagan, from Troon, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Actongrange, with coals; ss. Cardigan Coast, ss. Elwy, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Foy, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Girasol, for Drogheda, with cement; ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Oak, for Maryport, light; ss. St. Modan, for Runcorn, light; ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Cairngorm, for Garston, light; ss. Deansgate, for Kilmore, light.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 26, 1926.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—M'Garry v. M'Lean, part heard. Appeal—The King (Denton) v. Commrs. of Inland Revenue (notice of withdrawal served).

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal). For Monday, 29th March. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Hugh Callan. Application for leave to appeal—(1) Application for further witnesses; (2) application to inspect.; the Attorney-General v. Patrick Haran. Application for leave to appeal to be referred to the Court under Rule 24b.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at the rising of the Court of Appeal. In Lunacy. Motions—15th Section, J. Robinson; 52nd Section, E. W Harris. Petitions—15th Section, R. H. Reid; 12th Section, Cox and Co.; 15th Section, O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., Carruthers and Gamble. At Chambers—Farrelly, a minor; Talbot, a minor; Cunningham minors; Dolphin, a minor; Blayney, minors and S.L. Acts. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Shannon. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Talbot, a minor; Dolphin, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Motions—Carmody v. Cooke; Carmody v. Macnie. Actions. To be Mentioned—Colclough v. Middleton. For Hearing—Ryan v. Carey; Goddard v. Flood.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summons and Attendance Order—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. O'Neill. On Notice—Victoria Hotel v. Healy; Baldwin v. same; Pifco, Ltd., v. M'Evoy; Devaney v. O'Reilly; Brien v. Hamill; Hannigan v. Myres; Doyle v. Halvey; Davidson v. Breen and anor.; Dolan v. Newman; M. and L. Bank v. Clerihan and ors.; O'Dea v. Nagle; Clemesha Bros. v. Scher.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—Carroll v. O'Brien and ors.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of—John M'Kenna, supposed deceased; Thomas Denneny, deceased; Maria Mullen, deceased; William Waters, deceased. Summons—Kells v. Walsh. On Notice—In the goods of—James Coyle, deceased; James Battle, deceased; Kells v. Walsh; Dooley v. Dooley.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 6 (at conclusion of the Probate). Arrangements—A. Cox and Co., A. Cox and Co., A. Cox and Co., Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Collins and Son. S. G. Rutherford, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran, William Smyth and Son, Fullerton and Doyle, William Smyth and Son, J. J. Early, James O'Connor and Co, Thompson and Edwards, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Lynch and Deering, Nork and O'Reilly, S. G. Rutherford, A. Cox and Co., James O'Connor and Co., P. Glynn; Shea, 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; M'Gann, do., W. G. Armstrong; Moore, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Higgins, do., William Smyth and Son; Flynn, do., Thompson and Edwards; Betts, 1st meeting comp., W. V Seddall; do., final exam., Collins and Son; M'Crann, 1st meeting comp., P. M. Seales; do., 1st public sitting, do.; do., final exam., do.; Gethings, final exam., C. J. Rutherford; Connell, do., Collins and Son; show cause against adjudn., William Smyth and Son; Russell, motion, M. Dawson; Keogh, do., Orpen and Sweeney; Friery, do., Little and Cullen; M'Cormack, do., J. Moran and Co.; Maughan, charge and discharge, Collins and Son; Browne, exam. witnesses, do.; Murray, do., William Smyth and Son; Kiernan, confirm sale, Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp, P. M. Seales; do., do., R. H. Commins; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do., do., Little and Cullen; do., audit and dividend, P. M. Seales; Forde, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., audit trustees account, Thompson and Edwards.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACTS, 1923-1925.—In Court No. 4, at 10.30 o'clock—Sir John Carden estate (Egan and ors. v. Ormonde and ors.), L.8. 18; Tully and ors. v. O'Farrell, L.S. 17.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. McHugh, sign cert.; Plunkett v. Kennedy, do.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Tallon, do.; same v. O'Rourke, do.; Cullen v. McDonough, do.; French v. Meara, do.; Northern Banking Co. v. Shea; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Harris; O'Connor v. Reilly; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McMahon, 1924/4847. Roulston v. Clyde; Carragher v. Ruddin; Mullins v. Hynes.

CHAMBERS No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Corr, do.; Short v. Lambe, do.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. McClean; National Bank, Ltd., v. McCormack; same v. Hayden; Mooney v. Whyte; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Doolan; Cavanagh v. Cavanagh; M. Phelan, decd., Phelan v. Dwyer; Plunkett v. Duggan; W. Hurley, decd., Hurley v. Hayes.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Youghal Urban District Council to Hodnett, J. Hodnett and Son; Driscoll v. Shorten, Babington, Clark and Mooney; Doris, decd., T. W. Delany; King v. Westmeath Co. Council, N. J. Downes and Co. At 2 o'clock—Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Co. and Railways Act, 1924, Bourke and Dorgan; Donoughmore Light Railway Co. and Railways Act, 1924, Bourke and Dorgan. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), P. S. Smith; Cullen v. Gallagher, A. Cox and Co.; same, J. J. O'Meara and Co.; same v. same; Sheehan v. Holland, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Smyth v. Hemphill, O'Connor and Dudley. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxtions—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), White and Meares; same, M. J. Kieran; Downey v. Mooney, Hayes and Sons; Shannon Express, Ltd., and Cos' Acts M. J. Byrne; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Farrell, O'Hare and O'Hagan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Molloy, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Donovan, do., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; O'Neill, do., P. M. Seales; Cunningham, do., Horan and Devine; arrangt., pr. dts., W. J. M. Coulter; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Little and Cullen; do., do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Sherry, pr. dts. and vch., Collins and Son; Byrne, ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; arrangt., settle title and conditions of sale, Collins and Son; do., ac. comp., T. J. Graham; Breheny, costs, J. H. Menton and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Lord Inchiquin. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Rev. Robert H. M. Eyre, settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Central Criminal Court—Continued.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

## WOUNDED GUARD.

### TEN YEARS FOR DANGEROUS "GUNMAN."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Charged with assaulting Timothy Guinan, Tirconnaill House, Inchicore, while armed, with intent to rob him; entering Guinan's house with intent to steal; wounding Guard John Whelan, and shooting a horse and killing a sow, the property of Thomas Geoghegan, Ormond Market, a young man named Patrick King was found guilty on all counts, and was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Mr. Carrigan, Senior State Counsel, told the jury that on the morning of the 14th April, 1925, Guard Whelan, who was on patrol duty, was attracted to Mr. Guinan's premises by a woman's screams, and saw Miss Guinan at one of the windows calling for the police. He forced the hall door. Just as he entered a man, who was coming down the stairs with a revolver in his hand, fired at him. Although unarmed, the guard closed with his assailant and pinned him to the ground.

This man, who would be identified, as King, called "Jack! Jack!" and another man came down the stairs and attacked the constable with the butt of his revolver, so that both men escaped. "Jack" was a man named Costello, who had since been convicted and sentenced.

Guard Whelan described the struggle in the hallway and identified the prisoner as the man who fired at him.

Miss Esther Guinan and Timothy Guinan told how the two men, King and Costello, entered their bedrooms, asked for the keys of the safe and fired shots when they did not get them.

Detective Carey gave evidence that when he found King at 32 Lower Bridge street and told him that he "wanted" him for the shooting of the horse, and the sow, King replied—"It's right. I done it. I must have been mad or drunk." In King's boot the witness found the revolver (produced).

Evidence was given for the defence that the accused man was abnormal mentally, and subject to epileptic fits. It was stated that when he took drink he "lost his head."

Mr. Carrigan said that the police suspected King of being concerned in many crimes in the city, and, in passing sentence, the judge remarked he had evidence before him that King was a dangerous man.

## OLD WOMAN'S DEATH.

### MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

George Arthur Hood, manager of Irish Motors, Ltd., Kingstown, whose motor car knocked down and fatally injured Catherine Bourke (85), Shrewsbury road, on the 31st December last, was found not guilty of manslaughter and discharged.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company) appeared for the defence.

Evidence was given by William Pidgeon that when driving a heavy motor lorry along Merrion road he saw an old woman crossing the road at the junction of Sandymount avenue and Simmonscourt. The accused man, in his motor car, attempted to pass him and knocked down the woman. It was dark at the time and raining, and the road was wide at the point where the accident happened. In endeavouring to avoid knocking down the old woman the motor car crashed into the wall of the Masonic School.

Dr. Sless, house surgeon at Baggot street Hospital at the time, stated that the old woman died four days after the accident as the result of a fractured skull.

In reply to Mr. Lupton, he expressed the opinion that the principal injuries were caused by the fall on the roadway, and not by the impact.

The accused man, examined by Mr. Lupton, stated that the lorry obscured his view, and that he did not see the old woman until he was within ten feet of her.

### A PASSAGE-AT-ARMS.

While Mr. Carrigan was addressing the jury Mr. Lupton made an objection which the judge overruled.

Mr. Lupton persisted in his objection and the judge asked him to sit down. "You have acted most obstreperously and most wrongly throughout this case," he said, "and I hope you will amend your conduct."

Mr. Carrigan—I am sorry that any friction has arisen.

Mr. Lupton—So am I.

Mr. Justice Johnston—It arises out of Mr. Lupton's conduct in this case.

Mr. Lupton—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Justice Johnston—It is my opinion.

Mr. Lupton—Others may have a different one.

## POVERTY AND PERJURY.

### A JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE.

The prevalence of perjury was the subject of strong comments by Judge Wakely at the Queen's County Circuit Court sittings, and in two cases he threatened to send the documents and shorthand writers' notes to the Attorney-General, with a view to prosecutions.

"When people were well off in the good years," the judge said, "a case could be tried in five minutes that now takes hours; because, while people were well off, there was not quarter the perjury. Speaking from a judicial life of 21½ years, he could say that, on account of the Bishops' pronouncements against perjury and other things, the Sessions held during Lent was always the easiest, because there was far less perjury. This time it was not so, on account, he supposed, of the present 'hard-upness'—poverty was stronger. He always said that if a poor man told the truth he was the honestest man in the world."

Sir Henry Miers has been elected a trustee of the British Museum, in succession to the late Dr. W. Bateson. Sir Henry Miers is retiring this year from the Vice-Chancellorship of Manchester University.

It is the duty of the Government dealing with other people's money to try to get the greatest amount of efficient service for the lowest possible price.—Mr. Hopkinson, M.P.

The Locarno Treaty stands. It is in cold storage, if you like, for the moment, but it is there, and will eventually be a living thing for the benefit of the nations of Europe.—Lord Derby.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
(REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY.)

Holders of Share Warrants, to bearer, are informed that they will receive payment of the dividend declared by the Board at Kimberley for the half-year ending 31st March, 1926, of 2/6 per share (free of Dominion taxes), on and after Thursday, the 1st April 1926, on surrender of Coupon No. 26, either at the London Agency of the Company, 5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C.2, or at the Credit Algerien, 10 Place Vendome, Paris.

Coupons belonging to holders resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be paid at the rate of 2/2.67d. per share, which amount is arrived at as follows:—

Amount of dividend declared, 2/6 per share.
Less British income tax at 2/- in the £ on the gross amount of the dividend of 2/9.33d.—3.33d. ditto. Net amount, 2/2.67d. per share.

All Coupons presented at the Credit Algerien, Paris, as well as any presented at the London Agency of the Company, for account of holders resident in France, will be subject to a deduction of 3.25d. per share on account of French transfer duty and income tax.

Coupons must be left four clear days for examination, and may be lodged any day (Saturdays excepted), between the hours of 11 and 2. Listing forms can be obtained on application at either of the above-mentioned Offices.

NOTE—The Company has been requested by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to state:

The rate of relief in respect of Dominion income tax, granted by Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1920, must not exceed either the rate of the Dominion income tax, or half "the appropriate rate" of British tax, as defined in that section.

The British income tax is chargable on the gross amount of the income before payment, or deduction, of such an amount of Dominion income tax as is equal to the amount of the relief granted.

In the present instance the rate of relief has been computed by reference to the full standard rate of British income tax—viz., 4/- in the £, and the rate of British income tax deducted—viz., 2/- in the £, is arrived at as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Full standard rate of British income tax | 4s. 0d. in the £ |
| Less rate of relief in respect of Dominion income tax | 2s. 0d. in the £ |
| | 2s. 0d. in the £ |

The gross amount of the dividend—viz., 2s. 9.33d. per share is the amount which, after deduction of tax at 2/- in the £ (the rate of relief allowed), gives the net amount declared, free of Dominion tax—viz., 2/6 per share.

The relief from British income tax for the year ending 5th April, 1926, allowed by the deduction of British income tax at a reduced rate from this dividend, has been authorised by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of income tax imposed by the Government of the Union of South Africa.

By Order.
FRANK W. STEEL, Acting London Secretary.
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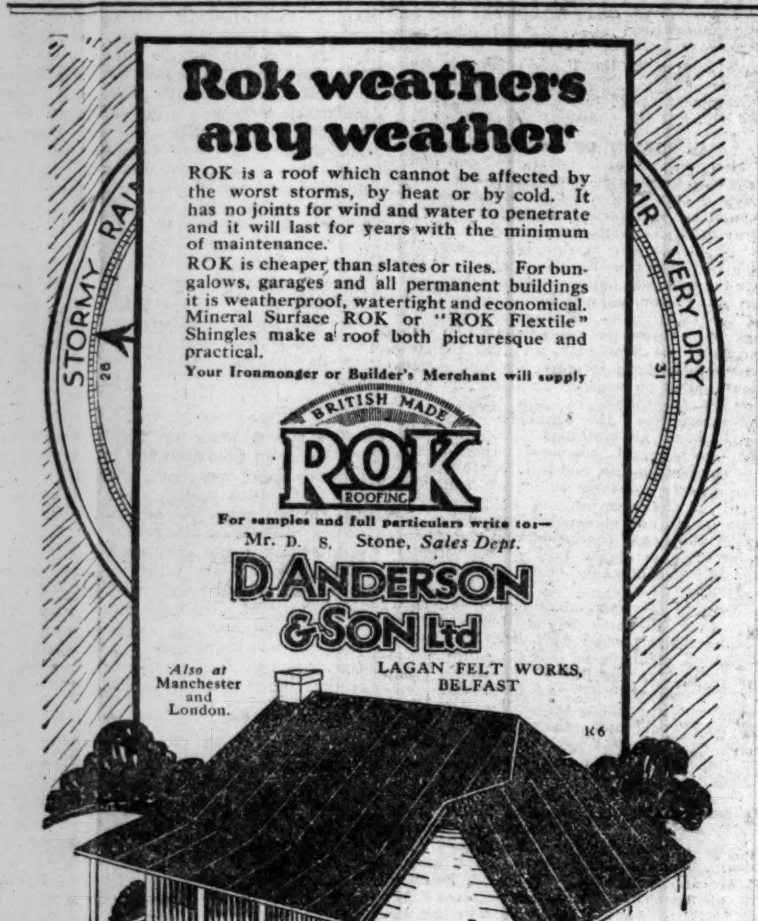

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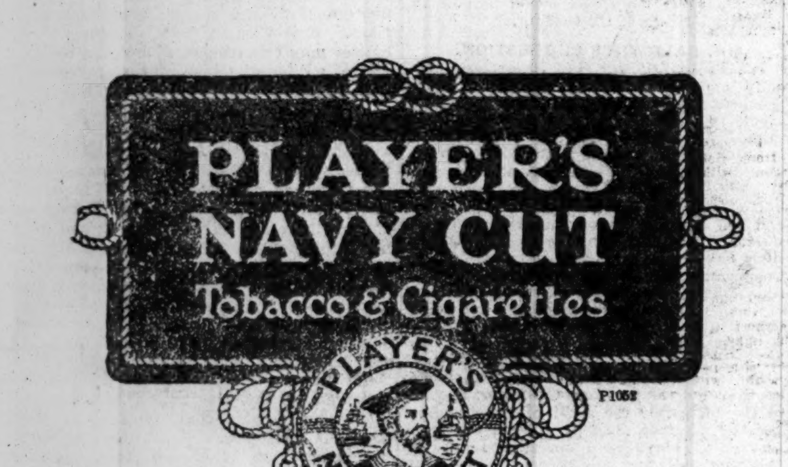

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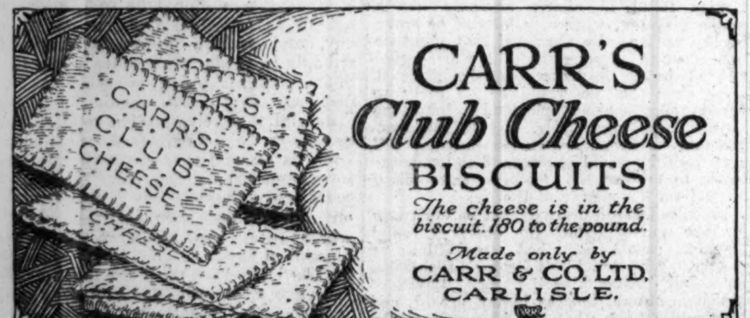

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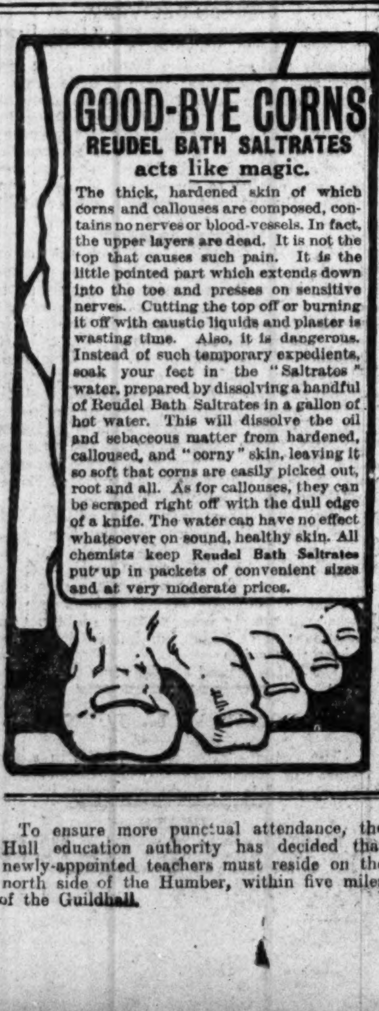

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If people only knew what is in store for them in the event of another European war I do not think there would be war talk and jingoes outside a lunatic asylum.—Lord Thomson.

To ensure more punctual attendance, the Hull education authority has decided that newly-appointed teachers must reside on the north side of the Humber, within five miles of the Guildhall.

# REDISTRIBUTION.

## NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

## VOTING SYSTEM TO BE REVISED.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday Mr. Devlin was informed by the Minister for Home Affairs that the Government intended to introduce a Bill for the redistribution of seats, the abolition of proportional representation, and the setting up of new constituencies.

On the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, the Minister of Labour said that there had been some improvement in the unemployment figures, and the improvement was likely to continue.

## THE NEW MEASURE.

### MR. DEVLIN'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Devlin asked the Prime Minister whether it was his intention before the present Northern Government's term of office expired to introduce a bill for the redistribution of seats, doing away with proportional representation and setting up new constituencies.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, said that the answer was in the affirmative.

Mr. Devlin asked would the Minister state how it was that the policy of the Government in relation to this very important matter had been dealt with at public meetings outside the House, while the private members of the House had not been taken into confidence in the matter.

Sir Dawson Bates replied that the Prime Minister had made statements both inside and outside the House in relation to the matter.

Mr. Devlin said that private members of the Government Party declared not alone what it was proposed to do, but the methods by which they proposed to carry it out, and some of them were even now mapping out their own single member constituencies. Could, therefore, the Minister say how private members could do this before this House was taken into the confidence of the Government?

The Speaker—It is not a matter on which the Minister can very well reply.

Mr. Kyle (Labour)—Will the Minister say is this a gesture to the minority in Northern Ireland?

There was no reply, and Mr. Devlin inquired when it was proposed to introduce this legislation.

Sir Dawson Bates said that if Mr. Devlin brought the matter under the notice of the Prime Minister he was sure that he would get a reply.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

On the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, Mr. Devlin said that he desired to register his protest against the seeming neglect of the Government in regard to the problem of unemployment. It was quite true that the Minister of Labour had repeatedly told them the work that he had done for the unemployed, and the methods by which he was dealing with the unemployment grant. He (Mr. Devlin) admitted that he had always displayed considerable sympathy, but one of the claims made repeatedly in that House was that the unemployed in Northern Ireland were being treated precisely on the same lines and with the same justice as those in Great Britain. That was not so, for in Great Britain they not only get the unemployed grants, but also outdoor relief. He also criticised the regulation which deprived people of unemployment benefit because they were not seeking work. How many people, he asked, had been deprived of benefit in this way, and who decided that they were not looking for work. He also referred to the position of boys and girls leaving school for whom there was no employment. In Northern Ireland twelve thousand boys and girls left school every year. He had got no answer to the question, what was going to be done with them?

The worst of this Government, he said, is that they have the mentality of the politicians, they are thinking in the past. If you say a word against the present Government you are shaking the glory of the Empire. (Laughter.) We ought to approach these questions apart altogether from what source the suggestions may come.

### OPPOSITION'S JUDGMENT.

He did not believe that since they came into the House that the Government had ever accepted a single amendment which they (the Opposition) put forward. They might be very ignorant, but even the most ignorant sometimes made suggestions worthy of consideration. It had been pointed out that the Prime Minister had invited them into that House and had made what was called a generous gesture; but why invite them in when they showed by their attitude that they could get on very well without them. They were not dealing with matters of politics or sectarianism, but with questions of industry, humanity, shipbuilding, linen, housing and unemployment in connection with which members of the Opposition were far more competent to form a judgment and give advice than anyone on the Government benches. They lived amongst the people, and the people came to them with their grievances. The Government was in many of these matters too much out of touch with the people.

Referring to the housing question, Mr. Devlin said that he had already raised this vital question, and he would now ask why would the Government not give a large grant to builders who would build a three-roomed house instead of giving these grants to exploiters who built houses at a profit. In regard to unemployment also he asked why the Government would not invite the co-operation of their eleven hundred civil servants, who might be able to assist in devising a plan whereby an improvement could be made in the industrial life of the community.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND RATES.

Mr. Morrissey (Unionist) paid a high tribute to what Mr. Devlin had done for the working classes, and said that on the matter of unemployment insurance there was room for considerable difference of opinion, but it would be unfair to the ratepayers to supplement unemployment out of the rates of particular areas.

Mr. Kyle said that he regretted that the Government was not able to get the Safeguarding of Industries Act applied to the linen trade.

Professor Johnson said that he made a proposal about six months ago that the Government should set up a committee to inquire into unemployment, and the Government did not accept the proposal. He welcomed the help of Mr. Devlin in again putting forward that proposal. He would prefer to see men leaving Northern Ireland for the Dominions to get work than living on from year to year here on unemployment benefit.

### ABSENT MINISTERS.

Mr. George Leeke (Nationalist) referred to the fact that the Government had now got control of the fishing industry. Here was an opportunity for developing employment.

Mr. Devlin, on a point of order, complained of the absence of Ministers. He thought that they should be in their places to hear criticisms from the elected representatives. The Minister of Labour was nearly always present, but the others, surely, had not too much to do that they could not attend on the last day before a prolonged adjournment.

Mr. Leeke, proceeding, said that along the shores of County Derry there was a splendid field for developing the fishing industry. He suggested improvements in the Coleraine and Portstewart Harbours, and grants from the Government towards the purchase of boats and gear.

Mr. McMullan also complained of the absence of Ministers, and asked was it due to the fact that there was a Rugby match being played in the city. If the Government had no industrial policy it should try and get an agricultural policy and not continue to dole out thousands of pounds each week in unemployment benefit.

The Hon. H. Mulholland, Junior Whip, said, in reference to the suggestion that the Ministers were attending a football match, that not one member on the Government benches was absent at a football match.

### MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister for Labour, said that he hoped Mr. Devlin would have put forward some concrete suggestion which the Government could give effect to to mitigate this unemployment tragedy which had been going on for the past five years. This problem, declared Mr. Andrews, can only be settled when trade had got going again through its natural channels, and when the state of Europe permits it to be an accomplished fact. Everything, he continued, that a Government could do was done by them. They had spent four millions per annum in doing everything possible to help the unemployed. Since the beginning of the year the figures of the unemployment had fallen by 6,830, but again there were 1,600 "Specials" drawing unemployment now who were not included in the original figures. But he could say that there was some improvement, and it was likely to continue to improve. The linen trade had slightly improved, but not to the degree of prosperity that they would like to see. He was sorry to say that there were people in their midst who did not want to work, but he thought that they were few. As to the fisheries, he said that they would only be taking these over on the 1st of April, but, notwithstanding that, they had up to now given substantial grants to local authorities in order to carry out improvement.

Concluding, he said that he never felt more confident of speaking the truth, and the whole truth, when he said that there never had been a practical suggestion put before the Government that was not willingly and gladly given effect to.

Mr. Beattie charged the Government with not adopting relief works on a larger scale. The lack of sagacity of the Government had been deplorable, and he regretted that they had not shown themselves a Government such as the people could look up to.

Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist) said that he felt it would be a much better policy to put people on the untilled lands in the six counties instead of advocating emigration to Canada and elsewhere.

The bill was read a second time and passed through all its remaining stages.

### THE SENATE.

In the Senate, Viscount Charlemont moved the second reading of the Administrative Provisions Bill, which was, he said, a necessary complement to the boundary settlement made last December. It involved the transfer from the Imperial Government to the Northern Government of the Council of Ireland services in regard to fisheries, diseases of animals, and railways. In the agreement there was a clause regarding discussion between the Governments of the Free State and of the North of Ireland on these matters, and he thought that this provision would be of great practical value in the future.

The bill was read a second time and passed through the remaining stages.

# NEEDS OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

## A PLEA FOR NELSON PILLAR.

In a lecture on "Modern Architecture," delivered last night in St. Bartholomew's Hall, Dublin, Mr. Manning Robertson said that architecture is one of the great arts, and it consists in selection and in the imparting of an abstract significance to a building. Decoration borrowed from the past is an admission of a present-day bankruptcy of imagination and ideals. Architecture is more necessary and more permanent than the other arts; hence its real, or spiritual, significance is more important.

Ever since the great Irish Romanesque period we have followed England's lead; and in England, during the hundred years ending with the Great War, architecture had come, in the public mind, to mean only archæology. Architecture has always reflected the sympathies of a nation. The nineteenth century architecture of England mirrored the outlook of the period. The Church in England was trying to re-capture a mediæval piety by imitating mediæval mannerisms in its buildings, because piety was in danger of extinction from a misunderstanding of new scientific discoveries. Thus the architecture of that time showed no artistic vigour, and there was, throughout all Europe, a state of architectural bankruptcy.

Now that science is no longer the enemy of religion, it is possible for us to dream of architectural solvency. The corporate religious outlook rests on a wider vision, and this should inspire a new breath of life into ecclesiastical architecture. In Ireland, in spite of the fact that the religious torch was kept bravely burning, the church building which went on was not accompanied, unless in a few instances recently, by any true conception of architecture and its beauty, as a manifection of God; but rather it was regarded as an associated image of piety. The characteristics of the devotional Middle Ages were reproduced, and there was no attempt to produce a living architecture, to embody a living faith.

Art expression in buildings, however, is everywhere slowly acquiring a new significance. We shall find stardardised details and "styles" disappear; but a unifying acceptance of general principles will evolve and create a greater general uniformity. In modern building we shall shortly notice an elemental and simple appeal.

### DANGER OF IMITATION.

The real danger to Irish architecture is that she is imitating the mock-antique shams created by the English jerry-builder for the suburbs. We cannot escape England's influence, but let us at least select her good qualities, the result of her architectural thought, rather than the inanities of untrained jerry-builders. Colour plays an important part. Brown varnish is too much used in the average Irish church, usually grained to a fatuous imitation of some kind of timber more valuable than we can afford. The floors of our homes seldom have a good clean stain. For outside painting, red oxide and laurel green are used. We should not be afraid of small touches of the full primary colours—red, blue and yellow, and the secondaries, orange and violet, set off in large expanses of white, cream or gray.

In looking at architecture we should rid ourselves of predilections for one style or another, try to put ourselves in the place of the architect, and see what he is aiming at. The modern movement reverts to more elemental principles, but if they are to result in a real twentieth century style, other artists and craftsmen must collaborate, and the sympathy of the cultured layman and of the lay Press must be enlisted.

To return to our special home problem, sixty years ago Fergusson wrote that the Irish could invent a style for themselves and carry it through to a successful issue had an opportunity ever been afforded them; but it had not. Art, long banished from Irish soil, might be more easily revived and more successfully cultivated than in any other part of the British Isles.

### NELSON PILLAR.

In speaking of our own buildings, Mr. Robertson referred to the plan to remove the Nelson Pillar, which he regrets very much. He said that it was the one monument in the city he would be proud to bring a foreign architect to see.

A large number of lantern slides of different types of modern architecture was shown.

When the lecture was concluded Sir Philip Hanson spoke, and raised the question, "What is beauty in architecture, and how are people to be taught to appreciate it?" He said that he believed that Mr. Robertson's idea of modern architecture is the architecture he likes himself.

Professor R. M. Butler said that in the Middle Ages designs in art and architecture were evolved naturally, without any effort to copy something hundreds of years old; they had a style of their own.

Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde was in complete agreement with all that Mr. Robertson had said, especially in regard to leaving Nelson Pillar where it is. The Government, he said, could do more than anyone to improve the taste of the people so far as architecture was concerned, and he hoped we should see new styles of architecture in the structures which the State is putting up in different parts of the country.

Mr. Robertson replied to the various criticisms, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Professor J. G. Swift MacNeill, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. McNeile, who presided.

# DANGERS OF IMPURE WATER.

In the course of a report to the Thomastown (County Kilkenny) Rural District Council Committee, Dr. Denis J. Walsh, M.D., Coroner for South Kilkenny, draws attention to the dangers to which the people of the town are daily exposed through lack of a public water supply and a proper system of drainage.

The report adds that the fact that a recent case of diphtheria is attributed to impure water shows that the people are getting alive to the necessity for pure water and other sanitary improvements.

The Committee decided to call a special meeting to deal with Dr. Walsh's report.

# WATERFORD BULL SALE.

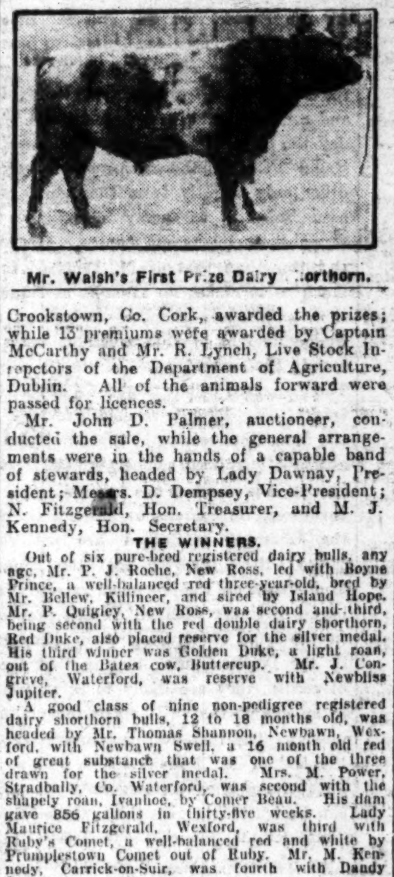
## BRISK TRADE AND GOOD PRICES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
*WATERFORD, Thursday.*

The County Waterford branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society may be congratulated on the success of the third annual show and sale to-day in the premises of Messrs. Fitzgerald Bros. at Ballybricken. The entries totalled 128, double last year's figure, and the quality of the animals forward reached a high level, more especially amongst the half-bred bulls. Such a result might be expected, in view of the fact that during the past few years some of the best bulls shown at Dublin and Cork have been purchased for the County Waterford. The influence of these well-bred sires is now becoming evident in the stock coming forward at such events as this show. It was, of course, inevitable that, with such a large muster of stock, bred for dairying purposes chiefly, there should have been a considerable "tail," but, in view of all the circumstances, this was not abnormal.

The gold medal for the best registered dairy bull was deservedly awarded to Mr. James Lynch, Cappagh, for Ballylemon Vanguard, a compact red of great quality, by Ballyglasson Vanguard, whose dam was a 912 gallon cow, while his own dam, Cathleen, has a record of 993 gallons for 43 weeks. He was sold at 76 guineas to Mr. John O'Donoghue, Nenagh. Mr. Patrick Quigley, New Ross, was placed reserve with his useful pure-bred yearling, Red Duke, by Dairy Duke, whose dam gave 904 gallons of milk in 45 weeks, while his dam, Rose 5th has a record of 612 gallons. At the sale he realised 66 guineas. Quite a large number of the prizes went to animals from New Ross, Co. Wexford. Premium bulls sold best, but good prices were also realised for those not selected.

Messrs. F. N. Grene, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, and Mr. T. Sullivan, Cloughdur, Crookstown, Co. Cork, awarded the prizes; while 13 premiums were awarded by Captain McCarthy and Mr. R. Lynch, Live Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin. All of the animals forward were passed for licences.



Mr. Walsh's First Prize Dairy Shorthorn.

Mr. John D. Palmer, auctioneer, conducted the sale, while the general arrangements were in the hands of a capable band of stewards, headed by Lady Dawnay, President; Messrs. D. Dempsey, Vice-President; N. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, and M. J. Kennedy, Hon. Secretary.

### THE WINNERS.

Out of six pure-bred registered dairy bulls, any age, Mr. P. J. Roche, New Ross, led with Boyne Prince, a well-balanced red three-year-old, bred by Mr. Bellew, Killineer, and sired by Island Hope. Mr. P. Quigley, New Ross, was second and third, being second with the red double dairy shorthorn, Red Duke, also placed reserve for the silver medal. His third winner was Golden Duke, a light roan, out of the Bates cow, Buttercup. Mr. J. Congreve, Waterford, was reserve with Newbliss Jupiter.

A good class of nine non-pedigree registered dairy shorthorn bulls, 12 to 18 months old, was headed by Mr. Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Wexford, with Newbawn Swell, a 16 month old red of great substance that was one of the three drawn for the silver medal. Mrs. M. Power, Stradbally, Co. Waterford, was second with the shapely roan, Ivanhoe, by Comer Beau. His dam gave 856 gallons in thirty-five weeks. Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Wexford, was third with Ruby's Comet, a well-balanced red and white by Prumplestown Comet out of Ruby. Mr. M. Kennedy, Carrick-on-Suir, was fourth with Dandy Jackson.

There were thirty-four animals forward in the class for non-pedigree registered dairy shorthorns, calved after 1st February, 1925. These were thinned down to a dozen, and premier honour fell to the lot of Mr. James Lynch, Cappagh, for Ballylemon Vanguard, a good coated red which afterwards won the championship. He was subsequently sold at 76 guineas. His half-brother won in a similar class here last year. Mr. Luke O'Dwyer, Ballinaboola, Co. Wexford, was second with Heath Park Duke, a useful red by Albert Bob. He was sold at 50 guineas. Mr. Thomas Coughlan, Lismore, was third with Music Man, a promising red by Fota Music. Mr. M. O'Brien, Cappoquin, was fourth with the good red, Mustard Box, sold at 50 guineas, while his reserve bull, Admiralty, changed hands at 45 guineas.

There were sixty entries in the class for two-year-old non-pedigree dairy shorthorns and other bulls of any age. Ultimately an attractive leader was found in the level good-coated roan two-year-old, Ballymountain Champion by Brennan's Choice, shown by Mr. James Walsh, Kilmacow. Mr. James Lynch, Cappagh, was second with the useful roan, Ballylemon Rambler. Third went to Mr. James Ellis, Lismore, for the gay-looking yearling, Lismore Knut, by Straffan Chaplain, while his Lismore Morning Star was reserve.

In the class for registered dairy heifers, Mr. P. Quigley, New Ross, was first with Briar Rose 3rd, and second with Primrose 2nd, both by that fine dairy bull, Dairy Duke. Mr. P. Kirwan was third with Daisy Belle, and reserve with Janey's Pet.

### THE SALES.

The principal bull sales were:—

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| P. Quigley's Red Duke, February, 1925 (reserve champion)—(P.)—Thomas Lawlor, Maryborough | 66 |
| N. Fitzgerald's Ballyglasson Jubilant, March, 1925—Nugent Humble, Dungarvan | 41 |
| P. Quigley's Golden Duke, March, 1925—R. Robinson, Kill, Waterford | 40 |
| P. J. Roche's Boyne Prince, February, 1925—J. O'Brien, Tramore | 29 |
| Lady M. Fitzgerald's Ruby's Comet, October, 1925—(P.)—Department of Agriculture | 34 |
| G. J. Brown's Rory, October, 1924—J. Flynn, Grange | 21 |
| T. Shannon's Newbawn Swell, December, 1924—(P.)—R. Quinn, Carrick-on-Suir | 49 |
| Mrs. M. Power's Morning Star, January, 1925—D. Kiely, Stradbally | 28 |
| Mrs. M. Power's Ivanhoe, January, 1925—M. O'Brien, Grange | 42 |
| M. P. Kirwan's Morning Star, January, 1925—P. Coffey, Clonmel | 38 |
| M. Kennedy's Dandy Jackson, January, 1925—Sir Hunt Walsh, Leix | 34 |
| T. Shannon's Newbawn Baron, January, 1925—(P.)—M. Lanigan, Thurles | 51 |
| M. T. Hahessy's Aughmore Beau, February, 1925—T. Henneberry, Waterford | 23 |
| N. Fitzgerald's Monksland Sailor, February, 1925 | 29 |
| J. Lynch's Ballylemon Vanguard (champion), April, 1925 — (P.) — John Donohoe, Nenagh | 76 |
| N. Fitzgerald's Monksland Bob, March, 1925—P. Power, Ballyculiane | 25 |
| M. Kennedy's Sultan, March, 1925—Mrs. Pope, Portlaw | 20 |
| J. Flynn's Musician, March, 1925—E. Walsh, Knocktopher | 28 |
| D. Feeney's Ballydorgan's Pride, April, 1925—J. Shee, Carrick-on-Suir | 33 |
| M. Kennedy's Oak Wood, February, 1925—J. Coghlan, Waterford | 24 |
| M. Flynn's Red Dandy, March, 1925—J. Flynn, Tramore | 20 |
| M. Kennedy's Roan Dandy, March, 1925—P. Kennedy, Waterford | 28 |
| D. Heskin's Aglish Rover, March, 1925—P. Sheehan, Waterford | 28 |
| L. O'Dwyer's Heathpark Duke, March, 1925—(P.)—T. O'Hanlon | 50 |
| M. O'Brien's Mustard Box, March, 1925—(P.) | 50 |
| J. O'Keeffe's Lisnakill Sam, March, 1925—M. Farrell | 30 |
| T. Coughlan's Music Man, March, 1925—(P.) | 46 |
| Lady M. Fitzgerald's Blue Hyacinth, March, 1925—(P.)—P. O'Hourigan, Dungarvan | 40 |
| M. O'Brien's Admiralty, March, 1925—(P.)—Department of Agriculture | 45 |
| Sir John Keane's Conqueror, March, 1925—P. Beresford, Dungarvan | 34 |
| M. Kelleher's Bellman, April, 1925—M. Hickey, Dungarvan | 20 |
| T. Hahessey's Aughmore Monarch, April, 1925—W. Walsh, Kilmacow | 26 |
| De La Sale Bros. Planet, March, 1925—(P.)—P. Quinlan, Waterford | 28 |
| J. T. Barry's Beauty Star, August, 1924—(P.)—Belmont Bros., Waterford | 36 |
| P. Morrissey's Ranger, March, 1925—P. Purcell, Mooncoin | 28 |
| P. Quigley's Third Edition, April, 1925—T. Purcell, Cappagh | 23 |
| J. Lynch's Ballylemon Rambler—H. Walsh, Cappoquin | 40 |
| N. Fitzgerald's Monksland Radical, February, 1925—R. Lucey, Kilmeaden | 21 |
| N. Fitzgerald's Monksland Mint, April, 1925—E. Power, Kilmacthomas | 20 |
| J. Ellis's Lismore Morning Star, April, 1925—(P.)—J. A. Rathwell, Gorey | 40 |
| J. Ellis's Woodview Knut, April, 1925—Sir John Keane, Cappoquin | 25 |
| T. Shinsey's Red and White—McGrath, Kilmacthomas | 23 |

Several useful crossing bulls were sold at prices under 20 guineas.

# MERCHANT'S STORY OF A CONSPIRACY.

Stating that he was the victim of a conspiracy, Hugh McBride, a Raphoe merchant, who was found not guilty of burning his premises, told a remarkable story at Donegal Criminal Sessions yesterday. He said that he was "held up" by a party of men, who poured petrol on his face and set it alight, so that he was badly scorched. His premises were burned because he refused to obey the orders in threatening letters to give up a house which he had rented from a boycotted firm.

# GOOD VALUE FOR TOURISTS.

## RECORD SEASON EXPECTED IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

## SIR JAMES CRAIG'S HOPES.

**Make the season as long as possible.**
**Give good value for money.**
**Rely on the natural attractions of the province.**
**Provide plenty of healthy outdoor amusements.**

These suggestions were made by Sir James Craig yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association. He said that they wanted a steady flow of visitors from across the Channel and elsewhere to their province, which owing to its past history attracted a larger amount of attention throughout the world than any other area of the same size.

### AMUSEMENTS.

He suggested to hotel proprietors and caterers that in providing amusements it was better to have them as natural as possible. He did not suppose they could find better bathing facilities, better golf courses, better yachting waters, better fishing, and, he was glad to say, better roads for motor cars and bicycles, than in Ulster. There should be less dancing and more open-air exercises. A smile goes a long way, said Sir James, who advised hotel-owners to go easy with their charges for the first year or so. They ought to cater equally well for the upper class, who had a great deal of money to spend, and the poorer class who had frugal means. Numbers always counted in that respect.

### WESTMINSTER OFFICES.

It was proposed to maintain in the heart of Westminster offices that would be at the disposal of any body of men—whether political or non-political—who had the interests of Ulster at heart. Every possible facility would be offered them in order that they might make the fullest possible use of the rooms as a distributing centre for literature and as a place where people could call to obtain all information possible about the energetic work they were performing here.

He hoped that they would welcome to Ulster the better class of tourist—not necessarily those with the longest pockets, but rather those who by their conduct would appeal to the great bulk of the population.

The Right Hon. J. M. Barbour, the Minister of Commerce, said that it was a pleasure to think there were some organisations in which all men, irrespective of their political opinions, could join together and work for the interests of their country. They would like to see the old stream of tourists that used to pass through the country return once again.

Mr. F. D. Russell (Newry) suggested that more support should be given to the Association by the Government, and said that no money could be better spent.

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

"The prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright," said Mr. R. Baillie, who was re-elected chairman, "and there is already promise that all previous records will be eclipsed. A number of very important congresses are being held in the city, which will be largely attended by representatives from across the Channel. Bookings on a large scale are already being made by our American cousins, and one well-known firm of motor car owners have all their cars already booked for the American visitors, and is dealing with the problem of securing available cars."

He impressed upon all whose business it was to provide for the visitors the importance of making arrangements for their comforts and convenience.

"We cannot hope to get value unless we give value," he declared.

He was glad to be able to acknowledge that the most friendly relations obtained between their Association and the corresponding Association in Dublin, and certain lines of action were being followed, which, he believed, would be mutually advantageous.

# BELFAST WATER BOARD AND RELIGION.

## A MEMBER'S COMPLAINT.

An animated discussion took place at a meeting of the Belfast Water Commissioners yesterday, when Mr. Hugh McAlevey complained that the reason why he, the Vice-Chairman, was not appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee when that office became vacant was to be found in the fact that he was a Catholic.

They were all very good fellows, Mr. McAlevey conceded, but it seemed to be inbred that hatred of a Catholic, and the members of the Board had nothing to be proud of when they considered that in a big building like that there were only two Catholics on the staff. They were told by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland that the day was past when such things as he complained of would happen, and they had hoped that a new dawn was in front of them when Catholics and Protestants would work together for the betterment of Northern Ireland. The spirit, however, had evidently been forgotten by that subordinate Board.

The Chairman—Your allegation was that religious bigotry and intolerance existed at this Board?

Mr. M'Alevey—That is so.

The Chairman—Well, I emphatically deny it. Proceeding, the Chairman said, as regards Mr. Adams's appointment, they all felt that Mr. M'Alevey was doing a very useful work in the Corporation, which took up a great deal of his time, and because of this they thought that it would be a good thing to appoint Mr. Adams. He (the Chairman) was at one with the Premier on the question, and he hoped that they would never have a repetition of the ghastly and horrible deeds that took place in the past. (Hear, hear.)

Other members denied Mr. M'Alevey's allegations, which, they said, were quite unfounded, and it was asserted that quite a number of Roman Catholics were employed both inside and outside the office.

Mr. McAlevey argued to the end that statistics would prove that he was right, and eventually the matter dropped.

# DUBLIN CORPORATION STOCK.

## THE NEW ISSUE.

Notice of motion will be given at to-morrow's meeting of the Dublin Borough Commissioners for the creation of Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, to be issued to an amount calculated at the sale price to produce £24,000. The proposed issue is consequent upon the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the borrowing by the Commissioners of £30,000 for the completion of the new reservoir at Roundwood. The stock, it is proposed, will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and will be redeemable at par on January 1, 1976.

### £3,000 MORE FOR RELIEF.

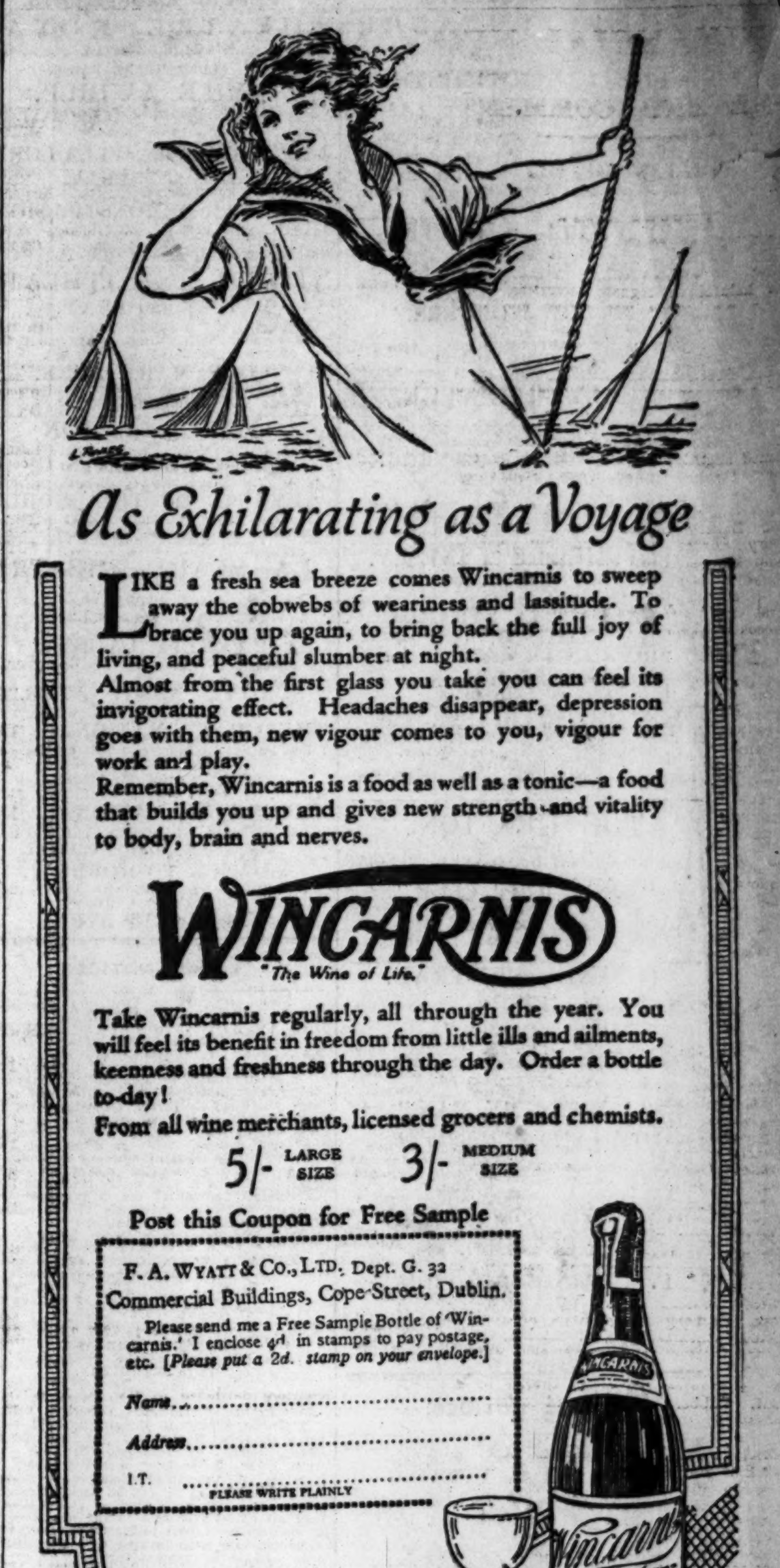
A further grant of £3,000 has been allocated to the Commissioners for the relief of local unemployment, subject to the conditions governing former grants.

Mr. Commissioner Dwyer recommends the acceptance of a tender, amounting to £2,914 3s. 6d., for the erection of a boundary wall, piers and railings on the north side of the new main thoroughfare in front of St. Mary's Novitiate, Marino, the expenditure being part of the cost of acquiring the Croydon Park housing area. The tender was submitted by Mr. Edward Power, Cabra.

# FIRE NEAR HASTINGS.

Meadow Green Cottage, Westfield, near Hastings, to which a new wing was being added, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The Hastings fire brigade made the seven mile journey only to find that most of the old portion of the building was already destroyed. Furniture and other property in the house was removed by workmen to a place of safety. The new wing under construction was saved. The fire is believed to have been accidental.

Much mist and some local fog were reported in England yesterday, but very few places reported no sun.



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MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB OF IRELAND (DUBLIN DISTRICT).
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Any objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Director, Transport and Marine Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at LIMERICK this 25th day of March, 1926.

Signed, WM. T. HERRIOTT.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904 and 1924.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Certificate of Renewal of Registration of the Broadstone Dining and Social Club, Broadstone Station, Dublin.
Dated 25th March, 1926.
GEORGE MURPHY, Secretary.
W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Justices of the District Court, Metropolitan Area, and the Registrar of Clubs for said Area.

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## DUBLIN BAY DISASTER FUND.

There were sixty competitors at the fancy dress children's carnival held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, last night, in aid of the Dublin Bay Disaster Fund. The judges were Mrs. Maud Walsh and Mrs. John Lee, and prizes were presented by Miss Connolly and other ladies and gentlemen.

The first prize winners were: T. Butler, Cecilia Ussher, C. Sherry, J. Pidgeon, M. Allen, R. Ellard, Anne Rigley.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PATRICK McDONAGH, of Bridge street, Athenry, in the County of Galway, Draper, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1926, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS WALSH, of Moonaminane, in the County of Waterford, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
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The Directors of the Great Southern Railways are prepared to receive Tenders from competent Builders for the ERECTION OF A WAITING SHED, at FIDDOWN STATION, CO. KILKENNY.

Drawings can be seen on and after the 29th instant, at the Offices of the Company's Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, or the District Engineer's Offices, Waterford Station, from whom copies of the specification, schedule of prices and drawings, may be obtained.

One Guinea will be charged for each set of documents, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender, accompanied by the drawings, specification and schedule, fully priced.

The Tender, endorsed "Waiting Shed, Fiddown," must reach the undersigned not later than 10.0 a.m. on 13th April.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the President, will be received up to Noon on April 7th, 1926. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—Pressure is high to the North and East and low to the South and West of the British Isles. Winds will continue mainly easterly over the British Isles, and the weather will be mainly fair, apart from local mist or fog, and a slight risk of drizzle near the South and East coasts. The temperature will be moderate by day, but ground frost will be fairly general at night.*

*N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind variable, light; fine to fair; cloudy at times, morning mist or fog locally; temperature moderate or rather warm by day; ground frost at night.*

*S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind easterly to south-easterly, fresh locally; fair to cloudy; risk of slight rain or drizzle at times; morning mist or fog in places; moderate day temperature; ground frost locally at night.*

*S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland—Wind south-easterly, light or moderate; fair to cloudy, with risk of light rain or drizzle locally; local coastal mist or fog; sea slight or moderate.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind mainly between south and east, light or moderate; fair to cloudy; coastal mist or fog locally; sea slight or moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| Mar. | Bar. | Thermometer. | | | | Wind. | Rain m.m. | Sun hour |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Temp. 10 a.m. | Max. | Min. | Grass Min. | | | |
| 18 | 30.188 | 40.0 | 49 | 35 | 29 | N.W. | — | 5.5 |
| 19 | 30.241 | 40.2 | 47 | 38 | 28 | — | — | — |
| 20 | 30.302 | 42.9 | 49 | 33 | 26 | S.E. | — | 6.2 |
| 21 | 0.140 | 42.3 | 49 | 39 | 33 | E. | Trace | 5.5 |
| 22 | 0.228 | 39.5 | 47 | 38 | 21 | E. | 0.1 | 5.4 |
| 23 | 0.016 | 40.2 | 41 | 38 | 35 | E. | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 24 | 29.844 | 40.0 | 43 | 37 | 24 | S. | 0.1 | — |

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 6.15 Sets .................. 6.48
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.12 „ ...................... 6.50
Lighting-up Time ..................................... 7.48

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 10.17 Afternoon ......... 10.37
To-morrow.. „ .. 10.54 „ ....................... 11.10

## PORTSMOUTH TO BE A CITY.

The King has consented to raise Portsmouth to the *status* of a city.

## NORTHERN IRELAND INSURANCE BILL.

The Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords last night.

# The Irish Times.

*FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1926.*

## NEWS SUMMARY.

**IRELAND.**

Sir Dawson Bates informed Mr. Devlin in the Northern House of Commons yesterday that before the Government's term of office expired it would introduce a bill for the redistribution of seats and the abolition of proportional representation.—(Page 5.)

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday spoke of the duty of parents at a special Service for fathers, mothers and teachers, held in the Cathedral under the auspices of the Mothers' Union. (Page 5.)

In the course of a paper which he read last night in Dublin before the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, Sir William Thompson, the Registrar-General, spoke of the importance from a national point of view of the census which would be taken in the Free State next month.—(Page 7.)

Lecturing on "Modern Architecture" in St. Bartholomew's Hall, Dublin, last night, Mr. Manning Robertson expressed regret at the proposal to remove the Nelson Pillar. He said that it was the one monument in the city that he would be proud to bring a foreign architect to see.—(Page 5.)

At the end of the economy debate in the Dail yesterday twenty-six members voted against the Government.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Senate has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the maintenance of roads ought to be made a national charge.—(Page 7.)

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Colonel Gretton, in the House of Commons yesterday, called attention to the comments of two London newspapers on the attitude of twenty-eight Conservative members to the Electricity Bill, and described the comments as a "gross breach of privilege." The matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges.—(Page 8.)

**SPORTING.**

At Liverpool yesterday Palma Bay won the Liverpool Spring Cup.—(Page 10.)

**FINANCIAL.**

London Stock Markets were heavy. Rubbers were a dull spot.—(Page 4.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street, and overnight money was advanced at 4¼ up to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Stock Market was very idle. Burke Ord. rallied, but Lever Pref. issues were weak and lower.—(Page 4.)

## Policy or Chaos?

At a time of widespread depression in the national industry the Free State's roads have become a matter of grave concern. In the first place, they are in cut-throat competition with the very railways which they ought to be feeding. In the next place, the advent of heavy motor traffic, by tearing the bowels out of roads that never were designed for such traffic, has put an impossible burden on the ratepayers; and the County Councils are in revolt. Thus the debate which Mr. Thomas Toal and Sir John Keane started in the Senate on Wednesday was exceedingly important. They proposed that the upkeep of the country's main roads should be made a national charge, and should be financed by an equitable system of motor taxation based on the principle of wear-and-tear. Their resolution represents the policy to which, in recent months, the *Saorstat's* intelligent opinion has given an almost unanimous assent. The Chairman of the Great Southern Railways has said that the country's needs can be met only by a new system that "will enable roads, waterways and railways to be worked as component parts of one big, comprehensive transport scheme." The scheme would involve both the creation of a separate Ministry of Transport and financial developments—easily within the competence of the State—that would substitute a large, well-organised expenditure for the huckstering and hopeless methods which are driving the farmer-ratepayers to despair.

These are the circumstances in which the Minister for Local Government yesterday gave a blank refusal to the proposed—and apparently to any—reforms. Every farmer, every trader and every railway shareholder in the Free State will read his speech with dismay. In July, 1925, Mr. Burke described a scheme for the expenditure of £3,800,000 on roads; and seven months later he announced that the scheme had been stopped by the Minister for Finance. It seems that the rebuff has reduced him to a state of complete apathy; for his contribution to yesterday's debate was merely a string of negatives. He rejects a petrol tax because it might encourage smuggling. He sees dangers—but refuses to define them—in a national transport system. In any case, he explains, the reform of the roads is a money question, and, therefore, he has no power to deal with it. This surely is an astonishing repudiation of official responsibility. Mr. Burke, as Minister for Local Government, is charged with the welfare of the Free State's roads. If he has no road policy, he is merely an embarrassed phantom who ought to flit speedily to some more congenial sphere. If he has a road policy, and has pressed it unsuccessfully on the Executive Council, he ought to tender his resignation to the *Dail*. The matter cannot remain where it stands to-day; for the Senate, by adopting the motion of Mr. Toal and Sir John Keane, has passed a vote of censure. On whom has that vote been passed? It is absurd and improper that the people are not allowed to put the blame for the road muddle on the right shoulders. The *Dail's* duty now is to hold such debate as will fix the responsibility on Mr. Burke, on the Minister for Finance or on the whole Executive Council.

The present Government of the *Saorstat* has to its credit a record of much good and courageous work, and its failures and increasing difficulties may be attributed largely to two things. In some matters, which are not really of the first importance, it is misled by an excess of sentiment. In others, on which the most serious issues depend, it is handicapped by poverty of imagination. Less sentiment and more imagination at Merrion street soon would work a gratifying change in the country's fortunes. In the meanwhile the nation begs in vain for a bold and broad policy of road reform. It asks that the motor taxation fund shall be capitalised, and that the loan shall be administered by a national authority for the reconstruction of main and trunk roads. It asks that roads, railways and waterways shall be treated as a single problem, and that their services shall be improved and co-ordinated for the benefit of agriculture and industry, including the vast potentialities of the tourist traffic. The scheme holds no terrors for the Free State taxpayer. The motor taxation fund for the current year produces nearly £550,000. Capitalised on a fifteen years' basis, the taxes would pay interest and sinking fund on a sum of seven or eight millions, and the wise expenditure of these millions would endow the Free State with a profitable system of main roads. Moreover, as Sir John Keane told the Senate, road expenditure is a source of progressive revenue; for better roads would mean more motor cars and motor licences. The expenditure of seven millions on road reform probably would double the yield of motor taxes within a few years—but Mr. Burke, like Gallio, cares for none of these things.

## The Forlorn Franc.

Unless the French political situation takes a distinct turn for the better during the next few days another Cabinet crisis will be inevitable. M. Briand's ninth Ministry is composed largely of the same elements which constituted his last Administration. It is obviously a makeshift Government, designed to tide the country over a difficult period, but nobody in France believes that it will last for many weeks. Parliament rises on Easter Sunday for the Easter vacation, and M. Briand is making a herculean effort to secure within the next nine days the passage of the Finance Bill, over which already two and a half months have been wasted. To-day the Chamber will begin to discuss M. Raoul Péret's financial proposals, which differ only slightly from those that have been rejected so many times by the Chamber during recent months. His plan is better than that of M. Doumer, inasmuch as it makes no attempt at liquidation, but merely proposes to balance the Budget and to provide sufficient funds to satisfy the current needs of the Treasury. The estimated deficit is about 4,500,000,000 francs. M. Péret's scheme provides for the immediate raising of this sum, *plus* an estimated surplus of some 23,000,000 francs; but, as it is based on the unpopular tax on turn-over, its chances of passing through the Chamber unscathed are not rosy. Indeed, it is reported that the Finance Committee of the Chamber already has begun to tinker with M. Péret's proposals in the hope of securing their acceptance by the Lower House; and in that event, of course, they are likely to be mutilated to an extent that will make them almost useless. The turn-over tax brought about the fall of M. Doumer. Out of the 580 members of the Chamber only about 100 can be trusted to give their whole-hearted support to M. Péret's plans. The Socialists have declared their intention of voting against the turn-over tax, *coute que coute*. The Radicals are almost equally determined, and it is difficult to see how even the political genius of M. Briand can avert another parliamentary defeat before next Sunday week. A Ministerial crisis at present would be exceedingly dangerous for France. The franc is falling steadily, and a change of Government might send it headlong to ruin. Furthermore, the problem of an alternative Government presents exceptional difficulties. M. Briand cannot be expected to form yet another Ministry so long as the existing composition of the Chamber remains unchanged, and the only candidate for the Premiership who would be likely to attempt the task of financial reform is M. Caillaux. A Caillaux Government would be a highly perilous experiment, which would be regarded with alarm not only in France, but throughout Europe. France cannot afford experiments of this kind in her present plight, and, although the outlook is anything but encouraging, her friends will continue to hope that the situation may be saved by the Chamber's consent to the only possible solution of her difficulties—namely, the immediate levy and collection of substantial taxes.

## Touring in Ireland.

At the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Association yesterday the Chairman, Mr. R. Baillie, made the agreeable statement that the most friendly relations existed between the Association and the corresponding body in Dublin, and that mutually advantageous lines of action were being followed. The advice given by Sir James Craig to those concerned in the tourist traffic in the North is applicable to the whole country. "Make the season," he said, "as long as possible. Give value for money. Rely on natural attractions, and provide plenty of healthy outdoor amusements." In our country there is scenery which "could not be eclipsed by any place across the water"; and Sir James Craig declared that there were no better bathing facilities, golf courses, yachting waters or fishing. The time will come soon, we hope, when it also will be true of all Ireland, as well as of Ulster, that the roads are as good as the motorist and cyclist can desire. We cannot rival in Ireland the luxurious gaiety of populous Mediterranean resorts, but it is ours to offer unmatched natural delights that heal and exhilarate the jaded mind and body. For the city dweller, racked with nervous anxieties, there is a peculiar charm in holidays spent between sea and mountain, in rambles over the heather, in fishing and shooting, and in the homely hospitality of our better hotels. The lack of uniformity in the fare, charges and efficiency of our hotels is the principal drawback to touring in this country. A visitor may go from one lovely resort to another, enjoying golf here and mountain rambles there; but, if he is not well advised, he may chance to stay at an hotel where slovenly attention and unpleasant food are followed by an exorbitant bill. The bad hotel spoils the visitor's holiday and creates a prejudice against the entire area. Ireland will not reap the share of the tourist traffic to which her natural advantages entitle her, so long as disappointed visitors go home to spread the report that, in the popular phrase, "you must know your way about" in order to enjoy an Irish holiday.

## Nelson's Pillar.

Advocating, at a lecture in Dublin yesterday, the cultivation of national individuality in architecture, Mr. Manning Robertson deplored the proposed removal of Nelson's Pillar from the centre of the city. The Pillar, he said, gave individuality to the scene in which it was set, and it was the one monument in Dublin which he would be proud to bring a foreign architect to see. In his judgment the needs of traffic did not justify the City Commissioners' proposal. If the Pillar is removed, its disappearance will grieve persons of taste, to whom the character which it imparts to the vista of Dublin's finest thoroughfare is dear; and the whole public will regret the loss of one more of the familiar features of the old-time city. A people's buildings and monuments ought to symbolise every period of its history. Even as Rome has its ancient arches and temples in highways that lead to famous churches and to modern memorials, so Dublin has, in humbler fashion, architectural records of its past, whereof Nelson's Pillar is one of the most dignified and interesting. It need not be thought that the City Commissioners have planned the removal of the Pillar for political motives; for their impartiality has been demonstrated in a variety of ways. The good service which, during their period of office, the Commissioners have rendered to ratepayers, and their broad-minded use of their authority, increase our anxiety that they shall not permit themselves to commit an irremediable error. Before they set about the demolition of Dublin's finest monument they should show good cause, and should convince the public that no alternative course is possible.

## QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

### PROPOSED TARIFF ON IMPORTED BACON.

Mr. P. McKenna asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Dail yesterday whether several conferences had been held recently between the heads of the various bacon-curing establishments in the Saorstat and representatives of the Ministry to consider the question of putting a tariff on imported bacon, and, if so, whether any decision had been come to on the question; also whether any steps had been taken to consult representatives of the consumers on this proposed change.

The Minister said that meetings had been held in his Department, at which the views of the bacon-curing industry were received as to a protective tariff on imported bacon. In such a matter no decision could be announced in anticipation of the Budget. With regard to the last part of the question, full consideration had been given to the probable effect on the consumer of such a proposal.

**DISPUTED STATISTICS.**

Asked by Mr. Heffernan if he were aware that there were very considerable discrepancies between the figures for exports into Northern Ireland from the Free State, as furnished by the Northern Government in their 1924 year book, and the figures for exports from the Saorstat into Northern Ireland for the same year, and if he could give any explanation of these discrepancies.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the statistics issued by his Department accurately represented the value of the exports from the Free State to Northern Ireland, and he could only suggest an explanation of the difference in the figures issued by the Northern Government. The Northern Ireland year-book referred to the value of the trade across the land boundary. He thought, therefore, that the difference was probably due to the inclusion in the Northern Government's figures of trade, which merely passed through Northern Ireland on its way to Great Britain.

The Department's records showed that in 1924 over two million pounds' worth of exports were consigned to Great Britain *via* Northern Ireland. These exports appeared correctly in the Free State statistics as consigned to Great Britain, and not to Northern Ireland.

Major Bryan Cooper asked the Minister if he were aware that the Northern Ireland year book would have a considerable circulation in newspaper offices and elsewhere, and it would be incorrect as to the Free State figures. Would the Minister consider the issuing of a year book?

Mr. McGilligan said that that might be considered, but he did not know if it were much good issuing information of that sort to newspapers, which might simply say that the Free State statistics were unreliable.

Mr. Heffernan asked the Minister if he would get into communication with the Northern Ireland Statistical Department, and see if some explanation could not be furnished for such discrepancies.

Mr. McGilligan—I have given the explanation. He added that the suggestion was founded on the fact that the Northern trade was described as trade across the land frontier. The Free State statistics dealt with trade with various people. The Northern Ireland people might say there was no discrepancy, but that there was a small difference in description.

## OBITUARY.

### SIR HEDLEY LE BAS.

Sir Hedley Le Bas, governing director of the Caxton Publishing Co., Ltd., died in a nursing home at Reigate last night, after an operation for duodenal ulcer. He was taken ill last Saturday. Sir Hedley, who was born in Jersey in 1868, was Honorary Organiser of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. He was also Joint Honorary Secretary of the Prince of Wales's Fund, and Honorary Treasurer of the English Golf Union. The honour of Knighthood was conferred on him in 1916 for war services.

Sir Hedley's wide experience of publicity work became of national value when the appeal was made for recruits for "Kitchener's Army," and his co-operation ministered greatly to the success of the recruiting movement. In this connection it is of interest to recall that, in early life, Sir Hedley himself served for seven years in the ranks of the regular Army, joining the 15th Hussars at the age of 18.

### MR. STANLEY HILL.

Mr. Stanley Hill, who died at his residence, Tiev Tara, Greenisland, County Antrim, on Wednesday evening, was well known in the Irish paper trade. He had been seriously ill since last Christmas. Mr. Hill began his business career in the Ballyclare Paper Mills, of which his father, the late Mr. Squire Hill, was managing director. Afterwards he took up business on his own account, and soon had many valuable paper agencies. His business enterprise took him to all parts of Ireland, and in every district he was held in high esteem. Mr. Hill was an ardent cricketer, and was an active member of the Ulster Cricket Club, of which he had been vice-president. He was also a very popular member of the Masonic Order.

### THE REV. NICHOLAS BALDWIN, O.F.M.

The Rev. Father Nicholas Baldwin, O.F.M., Guardian, died yesterday, after a brief illness, at the Franciscan Friary, Waterford. Father Nicholas was born near Carrick-on-Suir in 1861. In 1877 he entered the Franciscan Novitiate at Ennis, and, completing his studies at Rome, he was ordained priest in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome in 1883. On his return to Ireland he ministered at Cork, Waterford, and Dublin, and for a time was Definitor of the Irish Franciscans. Five years ago he was appointed Definitor at Waterford. Father Baldwin took a very kindly interest in the suffering poor.

## PROGRESS OF CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT.

Reuter's Agency learns that the four R.A.F. machines, which are flying from Cairo to the Cape, arrived at Livingstone at 10.15 o'clock yesterday morning from Broken Hill.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry have notified that they will be present at the ball in aid of St. George's Hospital, which will be held in the Hyde Park Hotel on Friday, April 23rd.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

A Funeral Service in memory of the late Queen Dowager of Denmark will be held in the Chapel at Marlborough House on Saturday. The Service will be conducted in Danish, and the members of the Danish Legation, the Danish Colony and the Anglo-Danish Society will attend, together with members of the *Corps Diplomatique* who have been connected with the Danish Court.

The Infante Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, who has spent the past three weeks at the De Vere Hotel, South Kensington, will leave London on Saturday for Madrid. Prince Chichibu of Japan has been touring in Italy since he left the French Riviera. He has spent the past three days in Florence, but will leave to-morrow, and is expected to return to London about the middle of April.

After a short stay in London and at Chatsworth, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have returned to Lismore Castle, where they will spend Easter. Katharine Duchess of Westminster had proposed to spend Easter with her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel the Hon. Algernon and Lady Mary Stanley, at Sopworth Hall, but this beautiful mansion, which is in the centre of the Badminton Hunt district, was burned to the ground early on Wednesday morning. Colonel Stanley has announced his intention of rebuilding the house immediately, but a long time must elapse before it is ready for occupation.

The Duchess della Grazia met with a serious accident last Tuesday at the Villa Sant Antimo, near Palermo, where her parents, the Earl and Countess of Powis, are visiting her at present. Slipping on the parquet near a window, she put out a hand to save herself from falling, but it crashed through a pane of glass, and her arm and wrist were badly cut. An English doctor has been requisitioned, and a favourable report of her condition has reached London.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo left London yesterday for Ireland, and will be in residence at Westport House, Co. Mayo, for the next six weeks. Sir Basil and Lady Brooke have left Colebrooke Park and will sail for Canada to-morrow. The Hon. Murrough O'Brien has arrived at Biarritz, where the British visitors include Lady Guernsey, Lady Millicent Taylour, Captain and Lady Jane Combe, the Hon. Rachel de Montmorency, the Hon. Mrs. F. Stanley and Sir George and the Hon. Lady Lawson Johnson.

Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson have returned to London from Shelton Abbey, Arklow, where they were the guests of the Earl of Wicklow. Colonel and Lady Constance Gore will spend Easter at Longfield House, Hertfordshire. Earl Jellicoe has returned from the Riviera to London, and will be joined to-morrow by Countess Jellicoe, who has been spending a few days in Paris on her way home.

The Earl of Carlisle's sister, Lady Aukaret Howard, who has been paying visits in Ireland, has left Dublin for Liverpool. Among the departures on Wednesday for Liverpool were Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, Major Challoner, Colonel Newbold, Commander and Mrs. Vaux, Commander Beresford, Captain and Mrs. Ronald Nutting, Judge Dromgoole, Captain Bomford and Captain and Mrs. Lee.

Dr. F. C. Purser has left Dublin till April 13.

Dr. McArevey has left 51 Lower Baggot street until the middle of April.

Miss Dowling, C.S.M.M.G., has changed her residence from 8 Fitzwilliam place to 35 Fitzwilliam place.

**MARRIAGE OF MR. JOSEPH CULLINAN AND MISS NORA COURTENAY.**

The marriage of Joseph Cullinan, of Pretoria, South Africa, to Nora Courtenay, was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church, St. Anne's, Belgravia, Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 12th January.

Miss Courtenay is the only daughter of William Hovendon Courtenay, Johannesburg, and the grand-daughter of the late Edward Courtenay, Waterford, Ireland.

Miss Courtenay was received into the Church shortly before her marriage.

The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. H. E. Courtenay, and the best man was Mr. A. K. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan have left for Ireland on a six months' holiday.

Some charming Two-Piece Suits—the Frocks in Fancy Crêpe-de-Chine and Coats lined to match—have arrived in Switzer's Costume Gallery.

True Ciro Pearls as worn by the leaders of Society are obtainable in Dublin only in the special Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street, where they are sold at London prices.

Frocks of the moment, in all the favoured textures. Wonderful collection of exclusive styles, the simple or elaborate, youthful or matronly, at record prices.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st. Warehouse open all day to-morrow (Saturday).

In Air Force Blue. A becoming two-piece in cloth and shadow crêpe-de-chine at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—P. A. Plunkett, A. Werner, T. F. O'Byrne, W. White, E. O. Plunkett, P. J. Roche, J. G. Murphy, E. R. Barnes, Miss A. M. Scally, Dr. M. D. Fox, P. G. Seed.

Departures.—J. S. Taylor, Nicholas Sheridan, D.L.; Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. S. King Baillie, R. A. Tennant, H. B. Kenny, Professor J. A. Strahan, J. Edward Ellis, T. Brook, Mrs. T. Brook, Michael J. O'Brien, Michael E. Byrne, Dr. Mary O'Leary.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

First value in Silks and Dress Fabrics this week at McBirney's

"Our Boys"—The noted house for genuine value in Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken, Curtains Cleaned. Hair Mattresses Re-Made. Loose Covers a speciality.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton st.—British Vacuum Cleaning Plant at your house.

Rover Cars. Why not arrange for demonstration run to-day? 'Phone 1060 Dublin.

Jumper Suits for Easter wear in many styles and colourings.—Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Smart Millinery. Special Easter show. Moderate prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Two-piece Costumes from 8½ Gns.; Coat Frocks, 59/6; Wrap Coats, 6½ Gns. Very special value.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

## "THE MESSIAH."

### SUNG IN AID OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

In aid of the City of Dublin Cancer Hospital, Hume street, a performance of Handel's "The Messiah" was given last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, by Miss Culwick's Choral Society and Miss Petite O'Hara's orchestra. The large hall was almost filled, and the audience was afforded a rendering of this sacred work that would have done credit to even a bigger combination of singers and instrumentalists. Miss Petite O'Hara conducted the orchestra in the overture, and Miss Culwick conducted the combined choir and orchestra. In the overture the orchestra made a very favourable impression, and it maintained throughout the performance a sympathetic understanding of the music. The singing was well balanced, and the atmosphere of reverence was caught and expressed. The solos all were well sung. The soprano parts were interpreted by Miss Lilian Whittaker, whose voice is flexible and of good range. Miss Agnes O'Kelly sang the contralto parts with much beauty of tone, and the tenor solos were sympathetically given by Mr. T. Gill Wallis. Mr. A. J. O'Farrell sang the bass solos with adequate impressiveness. The performance was so well received that it was necessary frequently to restrain applause.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Co-Optimists," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Smile Awhile," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Fellow-Workers," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Pretty Ladies," 3.25, 5.25, 7.25 and 9.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"California Straight Ahead," 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, and 9.5 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Night Club," 3.5, 5.10, 7.15, and 9.20 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"Sundown," 3, 5, 7, and 9.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Fearbound," 4.30-10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Hearts of the World," 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Lecture, Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Mission to the Deaf, St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, 8 p.m.

*IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.*

## "A GROSS BREACH OF PRIVILEGE."

### NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON MEMBERS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT,

*WESTMINSTER, Thursday.*

The House of Commons is preparing for the holidays, and it was very dull and quiet this afternoon. Members, however, listened with some interest to the announcement made by the Prime Minister, of business for the next few days. On Monday the second reading of the Electricity Supply Bill will be taken, while Tuesday and Wednesday will be given to the Committee stage of the Economy Bill. At 8.15 on Wednesday private members' motions will be taken. The motion for the holiday adjournment will be taken on Thursday morning.

The Home Secretary, replying to Commander Kenworthy, said that the Lord Chamberlain, in consultation with the Home Office, was framing new conditions governing the performance of stage plays on Sundays. The matter was now being taken up with the licensing authorities.

Referring to the deputations which he saw recently in regard to the hours for the sale of liquor in clubs, the Home Secretary said that he had placed this matter before his colleagues in the Government, and they had decided to await the report of the Southborough Committee, which was now sitting on a branch of the licensing law—namely, disinterested management. If necessary, the Government would direct a full inquiry into the whole of the question.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.**

There was a wholly unexpected and highly diverting scene after questions, when Colonel Gretton raised a question of privilege in connection with articles in the *Daily Mail* and *Evening News*, commenting upon the action of 28 Conservative members in relation to the Government's Electricity Bill. This is not the first occasion on which the hon. member for Burton-on-Trent has risen in defence of the integrity of members of Parliament, but this time he was one of the group whose motives were impugned, and he, therefore, had an additional incentive in calling attention to what he considered was a gross breach of the privileges of the House. His submission to the Speaker was that this was an attempt to intimidate the twenty-eight members whose names appeared in the list, and to interfere with the free exercise of their conscience and judgment in the carrying out of their public duties. He had no interest in any electrical undertaking, and the insinuation that private interests were at the back of opposition to the bill was one that ought not to be permitted.

News of what was afoot had drawn members from all parts of the House and the Chamber was packed when Mr. MacQuisten suggested, amid cheers, that the editor should be brought to the Bar of the House. The Speaker declared that he had not had sufficient time to examine the matter complained of, and could not, therefore, express an opinion; but it was open to Colonel Gretton to move that the subject be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

A motion to this effect was moved by Colonel Gretton, and seconded by Mr. Basil Peto, another of the Conservative members specifically mentioned by the papers. Mr. Peto also disclaimed any interest in any electrical undertaking. This was, however, by no means the end of the incident. Mr. Scrymgeour wanted to know whether the editor or the author of the article would be given an opportunity of endeavouring to substantiate their case, whilst Mr. Thurtle inquired whether the House would be able to discuss the report of the Committee.

**MR. BALDWIN'S SUGGESTION.**

The Prime Minister then intervened. He quite appreciated the indignation of hon. members, but asked would it not be a wise course to allow the Speaker to give a considered judgment on the issue raised before proceeding further in the matter. Mr. Clynes was disposed to think that it was for the House to decide whether the matter should be referred to the Committee of Privileges, and the Speaker agreed, remarking that it would be for the Committee to say whether there had been a breach of privilege or not. Commander Kenworthy, who thought that something like a mare's nest had been unearthed, alluded to the danger of doing things in a hurry. It would be setting up a dangerous precedent, and he favoured the course suggested by the Prime Minister.

So far the debate had proceeded quietly enough, but Major Boyd-Carpenter, another of the 28, roused the anger of Labour members by a rather unhappy allusion to "paid servants." There were uproar and cries of "Withdraw," and the Speaker, observing that the hon. member was quite wrong in introducing in the discussion an allegation of the kind, asked him to withdraw it. Major Boyd-Carpenter sought to justify his departure from Parliamentary decorum by saying that the expression had first been applied to himself. A scene was averted by the Speaker's asking members to exercise more restraint. "If it is a matter of honour," he said, "it is not improving matters to debate it in this way."

Mr. Spencer, a Labour member, insisted that Major Boyd-Carpenter had entirely misunderstood the position. No personal reflection had been made upon him. The hon. member for Coventry was grateful for the explanation, and at once withdrew the objectionable expression. With this the motion was put: That the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges, and it was agreed to without a division.

**HEALTH INSURANCE.**

The excitement over, members did not seem disposed to stay and listen to Mr. Harvey, who, on the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, talked for nearly an hour on health insurance. His fear was that the Government contemplated a raid on the surpluses of the approved societies. So small was the attendance at one time that a count had to be called to make a House, but most of the members who came in soon dribbled out again. And even Mr. Lloyd George failed to receive anything like a proper audience, when a little later he spoke on the subject. He suggested that the time had come for a review of the whole question of health insurance, but he made it quite clear that he would be no party to any procedure which would tend to lessen the benefits. He warned Mr. Neville Chamberlain that, in Committee on the Economy Bill next week, he would be prepared to renew the battle to prevent the feathers from being taken from the pillows of the sick.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that he was ready for the pillow fight. He observed, amid laughter, that he still had some pillows in reserve. With Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion for a full discussion of the whole subject of health insurance, he was in full accord, and he would convey what had been said to the Prime Minister.

**CASH-ON-DELIVERY.**

There was a short discussion on the cash-on-delivery scheme, which is to come into force towards the end of the month, but it was sufficient to show that there is little hope of reconciling the conflicting opinions upon it. The one man who refused to be either too optimistic or too pessimistic as to the success of the scheme was the Assistant Postmaster-General, Viscount Wolmer, who advised members neither to cherish undue hopes, nor, on the other hand, to entertain unwarrantable fears.

**UNEMPLOYMENT.**

After this, Captain Guest took the opportunity of further expounding the proposal which he made recently for relieving the country of part, at any rate, of its burden of unemployment. His scheme, in brief, is for an "Expeditionary Labour Force" for schemes of development in the Dominions. Everything should be on a voluntary and temporary basis, and he suggested that the scheme could be financed by raising a loan of 100 millions. Mr. Lunn, from the Labour benches, threw cold water on the proposal. The Dominions, he was sure, would deprecate any proposal which directly associated Empire settlement with unemployment.

The Colonial Secretary welcomed the debate, and promised to give consideration to a number of practical ideas that had been ventilated. As to Captain Guest's proposal, there was an element of commonsense about it, but it could only work if people went overseas, not merely because they could not find employment at home, but imbued with a real pioneering spirit.

The bill was read a third time.

## ROMAN VILLA FOUND.

The remains of a Roman villa, in a good state of preservation, were discovered at Newport, Isle of Wight, yesterday.

**DEATH.**

SOLOMONS—March 26, 1926, at 26 Marlborough road, Rosa, widow of the late Maurice E. Solomons, J.P., in her 83rd year. Funeral private.

## LONDON LETTER.

### BRITAIN AND BRAZIL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The City of London is very conservative in its ideas, and on great occasions it is most punctilious in greeting the Ambassadors of foreign Sovereign Powers when entertaining them as guests. This morning in the Guildhall, while the audience was waiting for the arrival of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the arrival of the French, the German, and the Spanish Ambassadors was hailed with applause, but the announcement of Senor de Olivera, the Brazilian Ambassador, was received in dead silence, and he passed to his seat without a sound. It was not generally known at the moment that Brazil had disclaimed that she had been influenced by Italy at Geneva, but simply wished to enter the Council as an American State. It is doubtful, however, whether the knowledge would have made any difference in the Guildhall.

*The Foreign Secretary.*

The speech made by Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Guildhall will be found elsewhere, but it may be that a little speech by Mr. Baldwin at the luncheon at the Mansion House will not be given equal publicity. In this the Prime Minister undertook to remove some erroneous ideas concerning the office of the Foreign Secretary. There was a popular idea, he said, that a Foreign Secretary wore a uniform and sat all day on a throne, receiving obsequious Ministers from foreign lands, asking them "What can we do for you to-day?" The fact was that, of all men, the Foreign Secretary must take first place in sheer drudgery. His work was the solution of a perpetual jig-saw puzzle with live pieces, every one of which, when he thought that he had got it in its place, got up and ran away the moment his back was turned.

*War Debts.*

The speech made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons last night concerning war debts was much discussed in the City of London to-day, and it was generally looked upon as an indication that efforts will be made sooner or later to secure better terms from the United States. The point that the United States, in the course of a few years, will be receiving sixty *per cent.* of all the reparations that Germany is paying, made a deep impression, and the remark was frequent that the statement can scarcely fail to make a similar impression in the United States.

*The Coal Crisis.*

As a result of the Prime Minister's statement last night the coal situation to-day was regarded as being distinctly easier, and it is believed that all probability of a great strike has passed away. The coal-owners and the miners lost no time to-day in getting to work on discussion of the points raised by the speech, and, while it was recognised that their task in reaching a settlement was not easy, both sides seemed to be quite optimistic. It is known that the coal-owners object to the reorganisation proposals, while the men are unwilling to agree to wages reductions. It is thought that both these difficulties may be surmounted by compromise, and it will be the task of the coal-owners and the miners to discover the middle way.

*"Emperor" Cook.*

It is understood that Mr. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, does not shine as a negotiator. He is much too fond of addressing a conference as though it were a public meeting and does not forget for one moment that he has an outside audience to consider. Consequently, the burden of negotiations falls more and more upon Mr. Smith, the President of the Federation, who has a long head, and is very careful in his language on such occasions. Mr. Cook yesterday declared that "not one ton of coal will be handled"—presumably, by the railway workers—if there should be a coal stoppage on May 1st, but the text of a railway workers' resolution was published this morning showing that the railwaymen, in the event of trouble, will consult with the other unions affected through the Trades Union Congress before they will agree to take action.

*London Fog.*

London indulged in the first fog of the year this morning; but, fortunately, it was not of the ground variety. There was a thick darkness overhead for some hours, making the city beneath like night, while in the outer suburbs the skies were clear and the sun was shining. The fog was due to the sudden dropping of the East wind. It is feared, however, that the East winds have not departed for good, since the weather forecast indicates that they are likely to continue for the present with little or no rain, and with night frosts in places. There has been no measurable rainfall at Kew for the past nineteen days, the total for the month being only one-tenth of an inch. In the previous driest March during the past fifty-five years—that of 1893—there was more than twice the amount of rain experienced this month.

*A Shakespeare Theatre.*

The suggestion that the National Theatre to Shakespeare should be in London, and not in Stratford-on-Avon, is revived to-day, and several prominent people are strongly in favour of the idea. Mr. G. B. Shaw, after asking whether it was necessary that there should be another memorial theatre, hesitated to say that it needed to be at Stratford, which, apart from its associations, was an uninteresting town, and a long way from London. He could see no reason why the memorial of our national poet should not be in London, where there was likely to be a great amount of support. Mr. Shaw added that he liked the idea of the general public's contributing towards the funds; for in this way the new theatre would be held in respect by all who had paid a particle towards its erection.

*The Boat Race.*

The underground railway is arranging to convey over six million passengers on Saturday in connection with the boat race. A great number of special trains will run to riverside stations, and all the trains will be made up to what is known as a rush capacity. The London General Omnibus Company is also making elaborate arrangements for the conveyance of sightseers, and many additional omnibuses will be added to the riverside services. Enormous crowds are expected to line the banks of the river if the day is fine, since interest in the river crews is very pronounced this year, and the result of the race is held to be uncertain.

*Road Transport.*

An invitation from the Italian Government to take part in the International Road Contest and Exhibition, which is to be held at Milan next September, has been accepted by the British Government. The object of the Exhibition is to provide an opportunity for bringing the latest achievements in road construction and transport to the notice of road users and makers, and to the authorities responsible for the regulation of traffic. A number of British papers have been selected for discussion at Milan, including one by Sir Lynden Macassey on the subject of the reservation of special roads for motor traffic.

Many of the best things have been done casually; all of the vile things have been done deliberately.—Mr. Stacy Aumonier.

Perhaps nations will be a little more shy of asking for revenge when they realise that to do so is not a proof of virility, but evidence of an inferiority complex.—Miss Maude Royden.

# END OF ECONOMY DEBATE.

## SERVICES WHERE "CUTS" MIGHT BE MADE.

## QUESTION OF PATRONAGE.

## MINISTER DENIES CHARGES IN THE DAIL.

AFTER a debate which had lasted three days Dail Eireann yesterday passed a vote of £8,685,048—approximately a third of the estimates—on account for the public services.

An amendment to reduce the vote by £2,685,048 was rejected by 51 votes against 26. The members of the Farmers' Party, who put forward the amendment, did not point to any particular service on which the expenditure could be reduced, but they pressed for the appointment of a Geddes Committee.

The chief factor of yesterday's discussion was Mr. Blythe's refutation of the charge that Ministers had filled the public offices with their personal and political friends. He declared that the Government had aimed at getting rid of patronage altogether, and that "nothing gave more annoyance to a Minister or made more enemies for him than the possession of the power of patronage.

Sir James Craig suggested that the Army Medical Service could be reduced without impairing its efficiency, and Captain Redmond said that the Ministry of Fisheries and the Ministry for External Affairs should be abolished.

### SALARIES COMPARED.

### NORTHERN AND FREE STATE JUDGES.

Discussion was resumed on the Vote on Account. The Government asked for £8,685,048, one-third of the amount of the estimates, and Mr. Heffernan, in an amendment, suggested that the amount should be reduced by £2,655,048.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, made a supplementary statement, dealing further with various aspects of national expenditure, with the object of showing that the Government's administration had not been extravagant.

He called attention to judicial salaries. Before the establishment of the Free State, he said, there were judges paid at rates considerably higher than those paid now. There had been a Lord Chancellor at £6,000 a year, two Judges of Appeal at £4,000 each, a Lord Chief Justice at £5,000, a Master of the Rolls at £4,000, two Chancery Judges at £3,500 each, and six King's Bench Judges at £3,500 each. In Northern Ireland at present there were the Chief Justice at £5,000, two judges at £4,000, and two at £3,500.

In the Free State they had the Chief Justice with a salary of £4,000, three judges at £3,000, and five at £2,500 each. In Northern Ireland, then, there were five judges with salaries of more than £3,000, and in the Free State only one with a salary exceeding £3,000, though here the area was larger and the *status* of the Courts was greater.

He went on to give figures to show that the scale of pay in the Civic Guard was lower than that for the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and he claimed that the Free State Government had shown their appreciation of the fact that the State must live on a more modest scale of expenditure than had obtained formerly.

**TEACHERS.**

In regard to national teachers, there had been a 10 per cent. reduction of salaries, and that had not been put into effect so far in Northern Ireland. At one time he had been of opinion that a further "cut"—perhaps, another 5 per cent.—might be made; but suitable candidates were not forthcoming in sufficient numbers, and they had been obliged to allow into training colleges people who would not have been accepted if better could have been got, and he recognised that a further reduction in the salary rates would have had the effect of further limiting the supply of candidates, and that they would have been in the position of filling the profession with people not of the requisite standard of education and ability.

That, he believed, would have been a line of false economy. It was no saving to the nation, when they were spending a sum of four and a half millions on primary education, that they should not have that education well run, and run by people competent to discharge their duties.

The sharp increase that had taken place at one time in teachers' salaries was one of the factors that made the present figures seem unduly large compared with pre-war figures. In the year 1914-15 the Free State percentage of national teachers' salaries was about £1,020,000; in 1919-20, after certain increases had been given, it was £1,934,000; in 1921-22 it was £2,887,000; in 1922-23, the first year of the Free State, it was £3,545,000. In 1924-25, after the 10 per cent. "cut," the amount payable was £3,229,000, and the estimate for the coming year was £3,325,000, which included full provision for the Christian Brothers' Schools, now under the National Board.

**MINIMUM.**

He was fully convinced that they would not get economy in any true sense by a further reduction of teachers' salaries. They might do various things to get better value for the money spent, but he thought that the Dail was of mind that better and more education was one of the requirements of the country. The Compulsory Attendance Bill would undoubtedly involve fairly substantial increase in expenditure. Certain economies could be effected, as by amalgamation of schools, but he did not believe that economies could be effected to offset the full cost that would be involved by the enactment of the Compulsory Attendance Bill.

Mr. Blythe went on to refer to the amounts required in respect of superannuation payments, and claimed that the Government had done all that it could have done to induce transferred civil servants and members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police to remain, and that such changes as had been made, as in the discharge of Resident Magistrates, Petty Sessions Clerks, Local Government officials and Crown Solicitors, had been necessary and wise.

Replying to Mr. Norton, who interposed to suggest that the Minister should issue an assurance that it was not the policy of the Government to interfere with the wages and conditions of transferred servants, Mr. Blythe said that they were out to fulfil their Treaty obligations in the letter and the spirit in respect to civil servants as in other respects.

That was perfectly well understood, and should require no assurance. A certain sort of thoughtless talk that they heard, however, was bound to have an unsettling effect. When Deputy Gorey talked there about "a 10 per cent. cut all round," if he meant seriously that 10 per cent. should be taken off people transferred under the Treaty, that had an unsettling effect and might lead those people to go out and take their pensions. Nothing was to be gained except by making it absolutely clear that in respect of civil servants who had Treaty rights the Government intended to carry out in the letter and in the spirit what they had undertaken, and he gave that assurance.

**NO PATRONAGE.**

In the matter of the engagement of new staffs, Mr. Blythe contended that the Government had pursued a line which, he thought, had been seldom pursued by a Government in circumstances at all similar. They had proceeded to divest themselves as soon and as fully as they could of the power of patronage. Mr. Blythe went on to give an account in detail of the two hundred and forty appointments made from the time of the Provisional Government on "special certification." They included appointments such as those of the staff of the Congested Districts Board, who had not been on the establishment under the British Government. He reduced the number to thirty-one which were all, he contended, that could be described as cases of patronage, and he doubted whether any of those were really exercises of patronage in any sense that could be held to be objectionable.

It could be said, broadly, that there was no exercise of patronage on the filling of public offices by the personal or political friends of Ministers. (Hear, hear.) Certain people who had given exceptional service or made exceptional sacrifices during the struggle for national freedom were specially brought into the public service, but the number was infinitesimal. For temporary appointments every effort was made to give preference to men who had served in the I.R.A. or the National Army. He recognised that that was a condition of affairs that could not continue for all time. He had no hesitation in saying that the accusation that appointments were filled with private friends of the Government was baseless.

**SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE.**

From the beginning the Government had aimed at getting rid of patronage altogether. Nothing gave more annoyance to a Minister, or made him more enemies than possession of the power of patronage. In the Civil Service (Regulations) Act they had made provisions more rigid than anything in the British Orders in Council, and those provisions were rigidly administered. There was no comparison between the system of Civil Service appointments here and the system existing in England.

The Government had done that not because of outside pressure, but against it. Politically, it would have been easier if they had not closed the door on patronage. It was no reluctant yielding to outside clamour that caused them to take the line they took. It was necessary to repeat that. They were in a new country that was full of suspicions, of envy, of jealousy and of malice; and, therefore, it was necessary to contradict again and again the lies that were put in circulation. They had given full consideration to the necessity for getting good value for public money and reducing expenditure as far as it possibly could be done.

There had been certain increases in the staffs because there were new duties to be performed. He instanced the Departments of Finance and of Defence, which were new, and the extra work that had been thrown on the Department of Agriculture, the Customs and the Stationery Office. Temporary work had also been a heavy burden. Nobody could take the figures of the staffs of 1914 as a comparison with the present day. In addition to the new duties that now had to be performed, it had to be remembered that in government, as in business, the smaller unit must inevitably have heavier overhead charges than the larger.

**CO-OPERATION.**

The Minister went on to explain that in any attempt to tighten up administration the officers of the Department of Finance could do nothing without the co-operation of the heads of the various other departments. That co-operation could be based only on the good faith and interest in the public welfare. If that basis were not there, if the head of a department did not realise his responsibilities, it would be impossible for the finance officers, and much more so for an outside committee, to discover what was the actual state of affairs in that department. He was glad to say that no one could suggest that there was not good faith and zeal for the public interest in every department. Anyone who suggested the contrary branded himself as a man of ignorance, a man who could not recognise facts when he saw them, a man whose opinion was of no value whatever.

He next dealt with the suggestion to get a Geddes' Committee of business men to go through the departments, and said that it was impossible to get men fitted for the task who were prepared to spend two or three years on it. Even the Geddes' Committee refused to go into the question of the pay of civil servants as being something too complex and demanding too much time. There was no use in proposing a machinery which was useful and successful in one place and in one set of circumstances as a remedy for a situation in which similar circumstances did not exist. As for getting a body of super-men, universal experts, the suggestion was all right only for those who had to reel out stuff that was readable.

**ATTACK ON FARMERS.**

He had never heard a more abject exhibition than that made in the speeches from the Farmers' benches. From them there came no suggestion, nothing but an unwillingness to face any responsibility. The whole arguments were: "Here is a certain expenditure; it is good, it costs money. We will not say that it is good. We will not say it should be got rid of; but we will set up a commission to say that it is good. We will wash our hands of it." They would get no further when critics adopted that sort of attitude. When the issue to be dealt with was a vital one it was not good enough to shirk responsibility, to refuse to put forward a definite policy. That was refusing to deal seriously with a serious question, an attitude to public matters unworthy of any party. If criticisms had been put forward from the Farmers' benches as they had been put forward by Deputy Cooper, it would have been more reasonable. Deputy Cooper was prepared to make suggestions.

Mr. Baxter—So are we.

The Minister said that Deputy Baxter was asked if he wanted the sugar beet expenditure stopped: he said that it could not be done. It could be done, done easily, by giving reasonable compensation to those who had undertaken responsibility in connection with the scheme. Next year the cost of the scheme would be two millions. If deputies said that that expense should be stopped, it would be stopped. Agricultural education could be stopped.

Mr. Gorey—Why harp on agricultural education?

Several Farmer deputies who started to address the Minister at the same time were called to order by the Speaker. Deputy Gorey's last remark in the course of the hubbub was: "Sugar beet! We have not asked for it."

Mr. Blythe said that Deputy Gorey either wanted the sugar beet experiment, or he wanted it stopped. What the deputy really wanted was to be able to take the credit if the sugar beet scheme were a success, and to put the blame on the Government if it were a failure. That was all that was in what he called Heffernanism. (Laughter.) He did not like to see men like Deputy Gorey and Deputy Wilson, and even Deputy Baxter, allowing themselves to be led, or misled, by Deputy Heffernan.

**THE ARMY.**

Mr. Blythe next turned to the subject of the Army, and said that with arms dumped in the country they would for some time need some sort of a substantial military force. The time would come when, in his opinion, they could have a different and cheaper form of defence force. If they changed the Army as at present constituted, a serious situation would arise before any considerable time had elapsed. He did not agree with those who said that they should have no Army. In certain contingencies the Free State would become involved in a war situation, and, should that happen, they should have an Irish force and not a foreign force to garrison the country, and military law administered by their own Irish officers.

It was absolutely necessary for the State to have a military organisation that could in time of necessity be enlarged from a trained nucleus. It was necessary for the safety and the honour of the nation that there should be arrangements to secure against the contingency of war.

**THE COUNTRY'S DEMAND.**

The problem of reducing expenditure was one of detail, and it could be accomplished only by degrees and by continuous endeavour. It was bound to be impeded, when it was not completely prevented, by the continual taking on of new services. They were influenced by outside events and the atmosphere

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# 20,000,000 MOTORS IN U.S.A.

## COST OF UPKEEP £140 A YEAR EACH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Thursday.*

Americans are spending 14,000,000,000 dollars on their motor cars each year, according to the estimates of the Bureau of Industrial Technology, which has been conducting a national survey of the cost of America's 20,000,000 automobiles. The average yearly production is 4,000,000 motor cars a year. The Bureau estimates the average retail value as being 1,000 dollars.

The cost of upkeep of American cars is apparently exceedingly high. The report gives the following aggregates:—

| | Dollars. |
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| Repairs | 2,000,000,000 |
| Depreciation | 2,560,000,000 |
| Petrol and Oil | 1,500,000,000 |
| Tyres | 600,000,000 |
| Taxes | 625,000,000 |
| Insurance | 800,000,000 |

In fact, the report concludes, the average upkeep cost for owners during the past year was 700 dollars, only 300 dollars below the average cost of a new car. That the trade shows no signs of slumping is attested by the fact that retail sales for the present season show an increase of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The retail expenditure for cars during the last fiscal year surpassed the annual value of all farm crops.

# RENEWED DRUSE ACTIVITY.

## ATTACK REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

*BEIRUT, Thursday.*

It is announced that numerous bands of Druses made an attack on Kattana, south-west of Damascus, which they surrounded and set on fire. A counter-attack was carried out by four squadrons of cavalry, vigorously supported by airmen, as a result of which the Druses were repulsed, and fled, leaving over a hundred dead on the field.—(Reuter.)

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

*HAIFA, Thursday.*

Nebk, half-way between Damascus and Homs, a town with a population of about eight thousand, mostly Moslems, has just been occupied by French troops. It had been in rebel hands since the beginning of the revolt—at first under the leadership of Jum-a-Soussaq, who first expelled the officials; secondly, under Ramadan-esh-Shillash; thirdly, under the Sheikh of the Bedouin tribe of Annaseer, and, finally, under a wealthy notable of Nebk, who formed a band composed entirely of Nebkites

The rebel forces, mounted and on foot, including reinforcements from the Chuta—the Damascus oasis—consisted of 150 Druses. After cutting the telephone and telegraph wires and burning the poles, they were heavily engaged by the French artillery near Qara, and compelled to withdraw to Nebk, where there was further heavy fighting. The Meharist (Camel) Corps of Palmyra co-operated with the French.

The trench fortifications of the rebels indicated technical leadership. The rebels' plan of defence is attributed to Captain Fawzi Qawuqui, who had long served with the French, and then deserted and joined the rebels. The losses are reported to be considerable, mostly on the French side. Several houses at Qara and Nebk were pillaged, the dwellings of the rebel leaders were burned, and some of the captured rebels were court-martialled and shot. Other villages of the Jebel Qalamoun are in rebel hands, and further operations will be required to subdue the area.

Rebels are reported to have attacked Kattana, the headquarters of the Wadi-el-Ajam, burned the Government House, killed the Commandant of Gendarmerie, captured gendarmes, and then left for an unknown destination. Rebel attacks on Damascus have lately been more daring. For the first time rebels attacked Salihiyen in broad daylight, smashing some tramcars.—(Per Press Association Copyright.)

# BRITAIN'S BEET PROSPECTS.

## ACREAGE DOUBLED.

A report showing that the sugar beet industry in Great Britain has been firmly established and seems to have great prospects before it was submitted by Mr. George H. Roberts, P.C., the Chairman of the Committee of Management, at the eleventh annual meeting of the British Sugar Beet Society, Ltd., at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue, London, yesterday.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that the number of beet sugar factories in existence in Great Britain had increased from three to ten by the close of 1925, and would probably be added to by another six before this year was out. The acreage last year—54,750 acres—more than doubled that of the preceding year, and the estimates formed, as to the extent of the acreage this year were 128,500 acres, again considerably more than double that of last year.

The Mason Challenge Cup, for the best beet crop from not less than five acres in 1925, was presented to Mr. Phillip Last, a Suffolk grower for the Cantley factory, whose crop showed an average yield of 17.95 tons per acre, with an average sugar content of 17.9 per cent.

Viscount Ullswater, who was re-elected President of the Society, presided at a subsequent luncheon, at which Mr. Walter Guinness, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, one of the principal guests, in proposing "The British Sugar Beet Industry," said that he was delighted to hear that the four Anglo-Dutch factories had got contracts for 56,000 acres next summer, which was equivalent to the whole amount of the sugar beet acreage dealt with by the nine factories in operation last year. They were told by opponents of the industry that at the end of nine years it was doomed. He did not think that they would take that gloomy view if they looked at Belgium, where they were carrying on without State help.

# LEIPZIG FAIR HUMOUR.

## INCAPACITATED POLICEMEN.

*BERLIN, Thursday.*

The fact that between 300 and 400 Leipzig policemen fell ill on the day that President von Hindenburg visited Leipzig Fair was revealed to-day by the Saxon Minister of the Interior in the Diet.

The Minister stated that some food which the men had eaten had been examined by analysts, and it had been found that a strong purgative had been mixed with it, the result being that the policemen had been unable to carry out their duties when the President arrived.

He added that the Public Prosecutor was looking into the affair to see whether there were any political motives behind it.

# £5,000 FOR SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

## READY RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Shakespeare Memorial Fund, for which the Prime Minister, Mr. Thomas Hardy, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald appealed yesterday, already exceeds £5,000

Among the contributions received yesterday were £1,000 from Mr. Archibald Flower, Chairman of the Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre; £1,000 from the *Daily Telegraph*; £500 from Sir Oswald and Lady Stoll; £500 from Sir Barry Jackson; 100 guineas from Mr. Bernard Shaw, and many other amounts from a guinea to £100.

# UPKEEP OF THE ROADS.

## SENATE'S VIEW OF THE PROBLEM.

## NATIONAL CHARGE.

## CHANGES IN MOTOR TAX WANTED.

## MINISTRY WITHOUT A POLICY.

THE Free State Senate yesterday passed a resolution recording its opinion that the maintenance of main and trunk roads ought to be made a national charge.

"For that purpose," the resolution added, "an equitable system of road motor taxation, based on the usage by such vehicles of the public roads, and having due regard to the damage caused thereto by vehicles of exceptional weight and carrying capacity, should be established."

The Minister for Local Government (Mr. S. Burke) evaded the issue which the resolution raised. He asserted that the question of road maintenance was more a matter for the Ministry of Finance than for his Department.

He confessed that he had "great sympathy with the idea of capitalising the road fund," but gave no hint that the Government intended to take action in that direction or any other direction in order to obtain the money needed for a proper road policy.

"In the circumstances," he said, "all that we can do is to carry on as best we can with the funds at our disposal." He added that motor cars paid their way "to a large extent," and that but for the fact that the motor tax had been increased "we would have had no roads able to stand modern traffic at all."

## NEW RESOLUTION.

### LORD GLENAVY'S SUGGESTION.

Motions by Mr. Thomas Toal, Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, and Sir John Keane about the maintenance of roads were on the Free State Senate's Order Paper yesterday. The discussion on Mr. Toal's resolution was opened on Wednesday, and was about to be resumed yesterday when the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that if the movers approved he would amalgamate the substance of the motions as follows:—

> "That, in the opinion of the Senate, the upkeep and maintenance of the main roads and trunk roads of Saorstat Eireann should be made a national charge, and that for that purpose an equitable system of road motor taxation based on the usage by such vehicles of the public roads, and having due regard to the damage caused thereto by vehicles of exceptional weight and carrying capacity should be established."

The suggestion was agreed to.

**ON OTHER SHOULDERS.**

Mr. Westropp Bennett supported the motion. He recalled that under the Local Government Act of 1898 the cost of maintaining the roads was borne by the landlords and tenants. Now the burden was to be borne by the small newly-created proprietors. The character of the roads was completely changed since that period. At the former period the county cess was about 10d. in the £. In the County Limerick at present the rate was nearly 4s. in the £.

He agreed that the roads should be maintained, but it should be the duty of statesmen to allocate the cost to the people who really used the roads—the owners of heavy motor vehicles. Those vehicles were to be seen hurrying over the roads to display their owners' goods in various parts of the community. Were the roads to be maintained for those people? The time had come when the farmers should not be asked to bear the cost of maintenance any longer. Equity required that they should be relieved of the enormous burden of road maintenance; their ability to pay was admitted on every side to be practically non-existent.

The danger was that if a change was not adopted, the roads would go out of repair, and would no longer be fit for traffic. He held that the motor-owners should take out insurance policies for third-party risks. If the drivers injured pedestrians or cattle the injured parties had no redress. He would, therefore, ask the Government that provision should be made, whereby people who suffered injury in that way should be compensated. It was necessary in the interests of efficiency that the motion should be adopted, and that the roads should henceforth be a national charge.

**ONLY ADEQUATE SOLUTION.**

Mr. Dowdall said that the Government could keep only the main roads and the trunk roads in repair. Most of the roads could not be made good unless they were to a large extent reconstructed. Sir John Keane's suggestion to ear-mark the taxation of motor cars and capitalise the fund so collected for that purpose was the only adequate way of dealing with the problem. A motor car carelessly driven wrought more damage to the roads than anything else. He would have compulsory insurance, and make it a condition of every policy that at least £5 or £10 of the cost should be borne by the driver of the car. That would tend to make him more careful.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell (Labour) said that, while the roads in many districts were rapidly deteriorating, the cost of their maintenance was mounting up at an alarming rate. It was, in his opinion, desirable that they should first consider the regulation of the highways before embarking upon a huge national and capital scheme of expenditure for road construction and maintenance. Subsidies to railways and such forms of transport had always been stubbornly resisted, yet they were every day heavily subsidising a rival form of transport—(hear, hear)—and that form of transport by road was without any control at all.

**ELEMENTARY JUSTICE.**

It was only elementary justice that if the new form of transport was to be subsidised in this way the people from whom the traffic was being taken should be free from payment for that subsidy. In 1924-25 the Great Southern Railway paid £139,000 in taxes. The Great Northern Company paid £63,000 per annum, and they were paying those rates so that their competitors might the more easily steal away their traffic.

The low charges upon motors had not brought about the reduced cost of living; motor traffic had, instead, made the roads unsafe and unpleasant for those who did not own cars and had taken a lamentable toll of human life. Many drivers of passenger 'buses were "highway outlaws," with no regard for traffic regulations. Once they got clear of the towns they travelled at any rate up to thirty miles an hour.

"Make every person pay for the roads in accordance with the use he makes of them and the damage done," said Senator O'Farrell. "Consideration will have to be given to the question of vehicles of exceptional weight."

Such vehicles, no matter how heavy the tax, would do more damage than the tax would pay for if they were not prohibited until the roads were fit to bear them.

He did not want to retard progress, but he believed that, if more progress was to be made, some central co-ordinating authority would have to be established to make transport services work in a co-operative way rather than for one another's elimination.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.**

He had already advocated the setting up of a Ministry of Transport, and with such a Ministry they could in time dispense with the Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs. Its objects would be the co-ordination of the various forms of transport—making lorries feed the railways and *vice versa* and working the posts and telegraph services in co-operation with the railways. In sparsely populated districts they could make the railway stations

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# LISTENING-IN ON AN IRISH TRAIN.

## NOVEL EXPERIENCE IN GUARD'S VAN.

Anybody who might have happened to be travelling in the guard's van on the 5 p.m. train from Dublin to Cork yesterday would have had a novel experience. He would have listened for the first time in Irish history to a wireless broadcasting programme in a moving train.

The experiment was carried out by Mr. W. D. Hogan, that indefatigable pioneer of radio research, who, by permission of Mr. M. F. Keogh, general manager of the Great Southern Railways, installed a seven-valve "super het." receiving set in the guard's van, and by means of an indoor frame aerial succeeded in tuning in to most of the broadcasting stations in the British Isles.

**LOOKING AHEAD.**

The time is coming when the passenger from Dublin to Cork, Galway or Belfast will be able to enjoy concerts in Paris and Dublin, and to supplement the information gleaned from his bookstall literature by the latest news bulletins from London and New York. But the time is not yet.

Telegraphing from Cork last night, Mr. Hogan describes for us the progress of his experiment. "After leaving Kingsbridge," he says, "I could get nothing but Morse signals from the telegraph wires running parallel with the permanent way; but having passed Clondalkin I picked up a 'Children's Hour,' which came in with remarkable clearness. I was using headphones only, and at six p.m. heard the London announcer apologising for the inability of Mr. de Groot to broadcast his Piccadilly Orchestra. From time to time I put on the loud speaker in order to intensify interference, and found that up to eight o'clock I could get Daventry almost perfectly, although the train was dashing along at a terrific speed.

**A PHENOMENON.**

"When I tuned-in to low-power stations, such as London and Manchester, reception was impeded considerably by interference from the dynamo on the railway coach; but this made virtually no difference to the signals from Dublin and Daventry, which were excellent. The relayed programme from Waterford of Mendelssohn's 'St. Paul' came through with astonishing purity, and was highly enjoyable.

"Strangely enough, although reception generally was good, I found that at Limerick Junction and at Mallow there was a remarkable fading on all stations to which I tuned-in. Possibly this phenomenon was due to the large amount of metal at the railway stations.

**TUNING-IN DIFFICULTY.**

"On the whole, I am convinced that reception would be much better with headphones in an ordinary passenger coach. The size and emptiness of the guard's van tend to magnify the noises made by the train, and to make tuning-in rather difficult, but in the comfort and comparative quiet of a first class carriage little difficulty should be experienced even in getting the low-powered station.

"I was particularly anxious to hear what would happen while we were passing through the Cork tunnel, but, unfortunately, the Daventry relay of Birmingham, on which I was depending, came to an end just before we entered it, and the Time Signal did not come through until the train pulled up at the Glanmire Terminus.

**A SATISFACTORY EXPERIMENT.**

"The noise of the trains undoubtedly will prevent satisfactory reception for some time to come, but that will be got over in due course, and I am completely satisfied with the results of my experiment."

Mr. Hogan expressed his keen appreciation of the courtesy of the railway officials, who gave him every possible facility in his work.

# FATAL FALL DURING A RACE.

## RIDER'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Raymond Hill, farmer, Northallerton, owner and rider of his horse in the last event at Hurworth Hunt Point-to-Point races held near Northallerton yesterday, was thrown from his horse at the last jump. He was assisted on to its back again, and went on to win by a length.

He immediately collapsed, and was removed to Northallerton Hospital, where he died last night. He was aged about thirty.

# ALL-ROUND "CUT" IN RAIL STAFF'S PAY?

## IRISH WAGES BOARD TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS.

A meeting of the Irish Railway Wages Board, of which Mr. Justice Wylie is the Chairman, will be held in Dublin on April 21st next to consider the proposals of the railway companies for an all-round reduction in the wages and salaries of their staffs. The demand for a reduction affects the railway workers—clerical and operative grades—of all Ireland.

A fortnight ago the proposals were considered by the Central Wages Board, which consists of seven representatives of the companies and seven members of the railway trades unions. A basis of agreement, however, was not reached, and the matter has been referred to the Irish Railway Wages Board, which, though it is the final Court of Appeal in the machinery of negotiation set up by both sides, has no binding effect in regard to its findings.

**CONSTITUTION OF BOARD.**

In addition to the Chairman, Mr. Justice Wylie, the Board is composed of a representative of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and one of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, two members of the Irish Trades Union Congress, six representatives of the companies, and six representatives of the railway trade unions.

The session of the Irish Railway Wages Board will probably last two or three days. There are a number of matters on the agenda as well as the big question of wages and salaries.

The companies' proposals include reductions in wages ranging from 4s. to 5s. 9d. for traffic grades operatives, and an additional 5 per cent. reduction of the wages remaining after these "cuts" have been put into effect; a flat reduction in the salaries and wages of stationmasters, clerks, and supervisors, engine drivers, firemen and cleaners.

**MOTOR COMPETITION.**

The parlous position of the railways in all parts of the country, trade depression, and the growing volume of motor competition is the basis upon which the companies demand is made, and the workers state that reductions equivalent to 25s. a week all round have already been made.

The decision of the Railway Wages Board will probably be announced immediately after the proposals are considered.

# CANTON AND THE BOYCOTT.

## PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

*HONG KONG, Thursday.*

According to advices from Canton, the military *coup* at the end of last week was just in time to break up an extensive extremist plot to seize the Government and prevent the settlement of the boycott. It is officially announced that the Canton Governmen has addressed a letter to the Hong Kong Government, stating that it is prepared to appoint three officials to negotiate with a similar delegation from the Hong Kong Government for a settlement of the boycott. The Hong Kong Government has replied, accepting the proposal, but no date has yet been fixed for the beginning of the negotiations. This represents a modification of the attitude of Canton, which had hitherto insisted that Hong Kong must negotiate with the strikers direct.

In making this announcement at the annual meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce, the Governor expressed his pleasure at the signs of a growing movement in Canton against Bolshevism and the Strike Committee. The outlook was, therefore, more hopeful than it has been since June. The Governor appealed for concord between the British and Chinese, in order to break down the barriers hitherto dividing the communities.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

# THE FREE STATE CENSUS.

## VALUABLE RESULTS EXPECTED.

## REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S VIEWS.

## NO QUESTIONS ABOUT ILLITERACY.

Much information concerning the forthcoming Census in the Irish Free State was given by Sir William J. Thompson, the Registrar-General, in the course of a paper which he read last night in Dublin before the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

While some queries which were asked in the last Census are being eliminated, others have been introduced in order to make the information as full and complete as possible. Illiteracy, it appears, has so diminished that it is considered unnecessary at present to put the questions regarding education which were asked in the last Census.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, said that it was hoped to have a census of production and agriculture next year.

## IRELAND'S FIRST CENSUS.

### A POPULATION OF A MILLION.

Sir William Thompson at the outset referred to the first noteworthy attempt to ascertain the population of Ireland made 254 years ago by Sir William Petty, the founder of the Lansdowne family. His estimate of the population of Ireland was 1,100,000. This was made on an average of five to six persons to each family, the number of families being reckoned as about 200,000. These 200,000 families were again divided into those having no fixed hearths, 160,000; those having but one chimney, 24,000; those having more than one chimney, 16,000.

Another estimate of his was that of "smoaks" or "chimneys," 250,000. Of that number, single "smoaked" houses constituted 164,000. Those houses having more than one chimney had an average of about four chimneys per house and numbered 66,000. Dublin Castle had then 125 chimneys; the Earl of Meath's house in Dublin, 27. Besides, there were in Dublin 164 houses having an average of about ten chimneys each. From the number of "smoaks" in each house an attempt was made to value the house; those houses having no "smoaks" were not valued.

He further made an interesting estimate that in nature there was one in every 500 of the population either blind, lame, or under "an incurable impotence," and that the number of children under seven years was about one-fourth of the population. Even at present, Sir William Thompson said, there is no means of forming anything like an accurate estimate of the number suffering from disease and unable to work, and according to the last Census the proportion of children seven years and under to the total population was one in seven.

In 1821 the population was 6,801,827, and in 1841 it had increased to 8,196,597, the highest figure ever recorded in Ireland. Ten years later it had fallen to 6,574,278, a decrease of almost 20 per cent., due to the effects of the famine years commencing in 1845 and to emigration.

**QUERIES DROPPED.**

Turning to the coming Census, Sir William Thompson mentioned that a special committee of the Society and a number of university professors had co-operated in making suggestions to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, which will conduct the Census to be taken on Sunday, 18th April.

Every avenue had been explored, he said, so that certain new data required would be useful to the State, and, as far as practicable, be comparable to that of former censuses. Two queries asked in 1911 were eliminated in the 1926 census form—namely, education, and disability in the deaf, dumb and blind. "State whether you can read or write or read only or cannot read" was the query asked in 1911. Most children of ordinary education could answer in the affirmative, and it was only those advanced in years who answered in the negative. Illiterate people had been diminishing in numbers for the past three or four censuses, and the query was considered less useful than any of the questions now appearing on Form A.

The disability question was also rejected as the information gleaned under this head in the past was considered to be unreliable. Parents did not wish to put in writing any infirmity amongst the family; with natural parental love they were hoping that the children would get better. At the last census, for example, there were more than three times the number of deaths recorded from tuberculosis than the number returned as suffering from the disease—namely, 9,623 and 3,086. In other countries such a question was rarely asked.

**PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.**

In this year's form the query under "particulars as to marriage" in 1911 had been amplified to cover orphanhood and dependency. From those queries valuable information would be acquired for the consideration of such question as the family wages and provision for widows and orphans.

With the Irish language particular care would be taken; the question was given much greater prominence than formerly, and had been amplified. The "rank, profession, or occupation" column had also been enlarged.

From column "K" it was expected that definite information would be forthcoming as regards personal occupation in agriculture, trade, manufacture, material worked in, articles made (distinguishing between makers and dealers), and with unemployment. Column "L" would distinguish the number of employers from those working on their own account and from the number of those employed. Its principal purpose was to ascertain the number filling occupations in each industry and service. Agriculture being the staple industry, a question would be asked as to the acreage of each holding.

**IMPORTANCE OF THE CENSUS.**

Having mentioned that the Census forms will be distributed by the Civic Guard a few days before Sunday, 18th April, and collected by them on the following day, Sir William Thompson announced that it was proposed to get in touch immediately with the Press, organisations of employers and employés, with clergymen, lawyers, doctors, Peace Commissioners, Chairmen of public boards, and leading citizens, in order that as much publicity as possible might be given to the Census. School children will also be instructed as to how the forms should be filled. The classification of counties and population from the completed forms will be done by machinery.

In conclusion, Sir William Thompson spoke of the importance of the 1926 Census, particularly since one has not been taken since 1911. "Since then," he said, "big upheavals as regards population, social and economic conditions have occurred. From a vital statistic point of view, the population figure urgently wants revision. Every effort has been made to make as accurate an estimate of the population as the materials at hand would allow, and we are hopeful that the estimates will not be far short of correct. Even in normal conditions 15 years is too long a period without a Census, and under present Free State conditions just mentioned this urgency is necessarily greater. In addition to the population, information is required under other headings, and there is no doubt but that the two queries under personal occupation and employment will result in information which will be of the utmost value and a material asset.

"It is hoped that the final publication will be as comprehensive as possible from every point of view, and nothing will be left undone to attain this object."

**VALUE OF STATISTICS.**

Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, declared that statistics had been underrated in this country, if not actually despised. Americans, he said, attached great importance to them, and there could be no doubt that they were the best instruments that they could employ in securing facts and figures of national interest. They ought to know the relation of

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**LATE NEWS**

# ELECTRICITY BILL IN THE COMMONS.

## CLEARING THE AIR.

*The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—In order to meet the criticism of some of the Conservative members, who contend that they have not yet had the Electricity Bill explained to them, Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, and Colonel Ashley, the Minister of Transport, who will be in charge of the bill in Committee, attended last night a meeting of the Trade and Industry Committee of the party, to which all Conservative members had been invited. Sir Shirley Benn presided over the gathering of at least 150 members of the party.

It was the general feeling after the meeting that the Attorney-General's lucid exposition of the bill had done much to clear the air, and the Government do not anticipate that many of their supporters will go into the division lobby against the second reading.

In the meantime five more Unionist members—Mr. George Harvey, Sir Vansittart Bowater, Major Ainsworth, Major G. F. Davies and Colonel Applin—making 33 in all, have put their names to the unofficial motion for rejection which stands on the paper, but which cannot be moved, as the Labour amendment will take precedence.

# INDIA'S FUTURE.

## FAREWELL SPEECH BY LORD READING.

*DELHI, Thursday.*

Lord Reading, addressing both Houses of the Legislature this morning, and bidding a regretful farewell, said that it might, and he hoped it would be, chronicled by the historian, that during the last five years during which he held the position of Viceroy the foundation of responsible self-governing in India was well and truly laid.

Alluding to the reforms, which initiated a new departure in the relations between England and India, he said that although he had been associated with five Prime Ministers and four Secretaries of State for India, there had at no time been any change in the main stream of the policy laid down.

The goal of British policy remained to-day subject to the fulfilment of the essential conditions by India, what it was when he assumed office—that was, the progressive realisation of responsible Government in India as an integral part of the British Empire.

Lord Reading said that no useful purpose would be served by disguising from themselves that there were inherent difficulties in adapting British democratic institutions to Indian conditions. These must be confronted by India and her political leaders. The essential principle underlying British institutions was based on a fundamental unity of sentiment, and on a general desire in issues of cardinal importance to waive claims of individual or sectional advantage, for the benefit of the common weal. Communal differences in India had their roots deeply entrenched, but he hoped that Indian patriotism and Indian intellect would help to find a solution.

Continuing, His Excellency said:—"I am not for one moment suggesting that the Constitution in its present form is perfect, and that it will not require revision and amendment and adaptation to conditions in the new developments. This will form the subject of a great and momentous inquiry at a later date.

"Unfortunately, the years immediately following the introduction of the reforms could hardly have been more unfavourable to their growth. A ferment of unsettlement of feeling was at work in India, as elsewhere in the world. Besides these developments, India's finances were crippled, her trade and commerce were enveloped in a heavy cloud of economic stagnation, and a great section of the Indian people were also troubled regarding the fortunes of an Empire closely associated with their most precious religious sentiments and beliefs.

"It is freely and fully acknowledged that there is a great change in the present atmosphere. Peace reigns on our borders, internal disturbances have been set at rest, law and order have been vindicated and established, and the financial situation has been established, with beneficent reactions in the nation-building activities of the reformed constitution. Conditions have been created which give a fair prospect for trade and commerce in the development of India's resources, and the anxieties of the Indian Moslem population have been allayed.

"I take away most kindly recollections of India, and she will always be in my thoughts. It is in this light that I would wish to dwell in your hearts and also as one who did his best to serve India."—(Reuter.)

# THE GRAND NATIONAL.

## SOME OF THE "PROBABLES."

*The Times* Racing Correspondent, writing on to-day's big race, says:—Ever since the entries were made I have regarded Old Tay Bridge as the probable winner, and now that he is favourite, I do not see any reason why I should change my mind. When I selected him first I understood that Anthony would ride him. After many changes Anthony still is to ride him, and I cannot imagine a better man on his back. He knows the horse well and all his idiosyncrasies, and, what is more, he knows the course. Further, he is a hunting man, and that, in my opinion, is essential over this course.

Old Tay Bridge is what I have described in the past in connection with this race, as one of the tortoises as opposed to one of the hares, and with a very few exceptions it is the tortoises who win. Old Tay Bridge stays well and jumps well, and, unless one of the horses is with him at the last fence, he will win.

The best of the Irish horses probably will be Knight of the Wilderness, but I do not know enough about him to say more. I have no doubt at all that if Lee Bridge jumps his fences he will be most difficult to beat, but the "if" in his case should be in enormous letters. On his Newbury running Master Billie has more than an outside chance. So for that matter has Misconduct, for the reason that he stays for ever, and is a fine jumper. Jack Horner stays well, but is very slow. Mount Etna should not beat Lee Bridge.

## DEATH OF MR. H. M. TROLLOPE.

*The Times* says:—A link with Victorian letters is broken by the death, which occurred at Minchinhampton on Wednesday, of Mr. Henry Merivale Trollope, the elder and last surviving son of Anthony Trollope. He had just passed his 80th birthday. He was called to the Bar in 1869, but took up literature as a profession.

# MAN'S FOOLHARDY JUMP OVER PRECIPICE.

## ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

*OTTAWA, Thursday.*

According to a message from Owen Sound (Ontario), a man, who is believed to be mentally deranged, jumped over a precipice 76 feet high, but only sustained severe bruises.—(Reuter.)

# THE DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

## PROPOSAL TO REDUCE SALARIES IN LONGFORD.

Longford County Council, at their meeting yesterday, decided to refer a proposal by Mr. Robert Belton for the reduction of officers' salaries to a Committee.

Mr. Belton said that he did not wish to penalise the officials, but he thought economy in every direction was necessary if the people of the country were to live through the present time. The unfortunate farmer, who had nothing but what he got from the land, was down and out.

Mr. Reynolds said that he would be very glad to support Mr. Belton in his economy campaign, but he did not think that they had any power to interfere with the officials' salaries. Day after day they had circulars coming down from the Government Departments urging economy, and when they tried it sanction was withheld.

# SHANNON SCHEME ACTIVITY.

## WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE TRANSFORMED.

## TECHNICAL ADVISER'S OPTIMISM.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

"But, my dear sir, it is impossible what you speak of. Impossible, impossible!"

Accompanying the words with an eloquent shrug of his broad shoulders, Dr. P. W. Sothman, the recently-appointed head of the Government's electrical engineering staff, assured me of the foregone success of the Shannon scheme.

I had suggested to him the possibility of failure. The doctor confessed his total inability to see anything of the kind. Apart from his position as chief technical adviser to the Government, he is the prince of optimists.

"The Shannon scheme fail? Why, no. Cannot you see? Everywhere the same objections to advancement—to progress. The farmers will not use electricity, it is the costly experiment for this poor people; the country must go bankrupt; it is a waste of time; it is a foolish expenditure of the public moneys." And then the doctor advises one to take even a fleeting glance at his achievement in other countries. There was his work under the Government of Ontario—the construction of the huge plant at Niagara Falls. "What is to become of us?" moaned the unhappy citizens of Ontario; while, amid the general sprinkling of ashes and rending of garments, one, more collected, perhaps, than the rest, called for the crucifixion of "the red-haired Dane." And five years later, when the farmers wanted more and more electricity, the cry changed, according to Dr. Sothman, to: "Glory to the red-haired Dane."

Undoubtedly a Dane by extraction—and a British subject by choice—Dr. Sothman is not really red-haired. It would be nearer the truth to say of the aggressive stubble which crowns an expansive brow that it inclines to a thwarted bronze. Underneath this bristling growth, and back of the most formidable horn-rimmed spectacles imaginable, is a pair of penetrating blue eyes. Looking steadily into these for a few seconds, one was in a position to appraise the earnestness of the remark, that if, indeed, there was a flaw in the Shannon scheme it could not long escape discovery. Almost it is impossible not to be infected by Dr. Sothman's enthusiasm. He has little, if any, patience with the pessimists. "I have seen enough of pessimism to make me feel so very weary," he explained plaintively. "Before I could be patient, and even amused, but now——", and again an expressive shrug.

**NO REASON TO GRUMBLE.**

It is scarcely necessary to retail here all the interesting things that the doctor had to say about hydro-electric power in general, and the electrification of the Free State in particular. It will be sufficient to say that he is entirely satisfied that Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert are doing their work "very efficiently and very satisfactorily," and that, so far, there is not the slightest reason to cavil. Although he has been in Ireland only a couple of weeks, he has made himself familiar with the thousand and one details of organisation which the Shannon undertaking presents for examination; and now, after an unostentatious and thorough investigation "on the spot," he is convinced that there is not room even for "a small grumble."

It was the doctor's suggestion that a visit to the actual scene of operations would be found to be at once profitable and pleasant. To Mr. Opitz, chief commercial manager for the Siemens Bau Union, accordingly, I presented myself a little while later. Mr. Opitz lives, moves and has his being during eight hours of the twenty-four at Strand Barracks, than which there is at the moment no more interesting or curious institution in Limerick. It is here that the sturdy Teuton folk foregather of mornings to direct and control the day's activities at Ardnacrusha, Parteen, Longpavement and elsewhere.

One's first instinct on entering the barrack yard is to inquire of the nearest sentry the whereabouts of the Officer Commanding. There is not, of course, any sentry, nor is there any uniformed "O.C.," and the illusion of Army General Headquarters is temporarily dispelled. Even if his knowledge of English be ever so limited, every member of the staff of Strand Barracks, for all that, is familiar with the name "Opitz" when repeated twice, and so one is directed with all speed to the office on the second floor. On the way there is an opportunity to re-capture the illusion of staff headquarters, with here and there groups of brisk young officers in earnest conversation in an alien tongue. Finally, there is Mr. Opitz, alone with his files and papers, and with a telephone receiver that seems never to be at rest. There is the "house 'phone," which summons a keen-looking, youthful citizen of the Fatherland from a distant part of the building, a hurried conversation in German, an assenting "Ja, Ja," and Mr. Opitz is ready for the Press.

**A WONDERFUL CHANGE.**

Armed with certain necessary credentials from the courteous Mr. Opitz, one leaves this little strip of German territory to sally forth in search of adventure, or at least of business both "pleasant and profitable." There is no need to go too far afield. A couple of miles out one comes to Longpavement, the supply base of the forces operating in the country immediately beyond. Starts the light railway here to wind a tortuous way to Ardnacrusha, and incidentally to link up the industrial hives between. With much fuss and clamour and a great deal of puffing, blowing, and whistling, a diminutive looking engine emerges from a belt of trees and rattles and jolts a steady course to Ardnacrusha. And along the road to Parteen and the promised "tail race" are small gangs of workers, shovelling, digging, and occasionally sweating, as they contribute their quota to the work of electrifying Saorstat Eireann.

From afar now comes the sound of shrieking, clanking, hooting trucks and engines, and one leaves the road at Parteen to discover the whereabouts of Bedlam. No longer in this place is there the peaceful countryside and pastoral tranquillity of one's earlier experience. There is instead a glimpse of weird mechanical contrivances embedded in the "bowels of the harmless earth," rending, scooping, digging in a manner at once truculent and contemptuous. Through Shannon shamrock, slime and stone, the monstrous arm of the excavator cleaves its way. There is no pause in the devastating work. For miles around similar excavators are tearing their way through earth and stone with the grace of elephants, but with the ease of transatlantic liners in untroubled seas. Beyond and between there are the incessant and laborious journeyings to and fro of the blustering steam engines on half-a-dozen narrow gauge railways. With protesting creaks and groans, the heavily-laden trucks are hauled across country, and a ploughman half a mile away pauses to wipe his perspiring forehead, and sigh for days that are no more in Ardnacrusha.

**"KNOCKING OFF" TIME.**

And now the afternoon is spent, and with it the Lacedæmonian rigour of the day's toil.

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There is the discordant melody of innumerable syrens, with, nevertheless, a message of cheer to the thousand odd and tired workers who labour hereabouts. There is a general resumption of coats, and a disorderly march to the hutments. One finds time to wonder at the quiet but efficient organisation of the meal hour, as well as the general cleanliness and apparently thorough sanitation of the workers' quarters. There is a Camp Commandant, whose duty it is to enforce a certain discipline and to act as a *liaison* officer between the men and their employers. From this gentleman I learnt that the workers give very little trouble, and that they are as orderly and quiet as one could expect in the case of so large a body of men. They are given plain wholesome food and, as perhaps not all might think, enough of it.

The life of the average worker in the encampment is lived on very much the same lines as that of a soldier in training, but without the irksome restrictions which gives the uniformed man his "grouse." There are also facilities for recreation, and recently there was the formation of hurling and football teams, which have been affiliated with the G.A.A., and are to be known as the "Shannon Schemers."

**TWO QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

Whatever may be said of the "new era" which has dawned for Ireland at Ardnacrusha, there can be no doubt Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert are giving the natives of Limerick city and county an opportunity of spending a few hours "pleasantly and profitably" on Sundays and half holidays. Recently an omnibus service to Parteen-Cloonlara and elsewhere has been inaugurated, and their is an unending stream of sightseers to the temporary power station (now in existence and operation) and its environs. Thus may a few hours be spent in pleasant speculation as to the width, depth, and use of the head and tail races, the ultimate cost of the entire undertaking, and finally, perhaps, the number of houses that still remain to be bought or rented by the German Colony in Limerick.

Before leaving Limerick I asked two questions, the first of a burly and unusually genial gentleman from Hamburg, and the second of an unhappy and furtive-looking son of Erin.

"Finish in three years?" echoed the first. "With German workers, why, yes, but," with a gesture of despair, "with Irish workers, maybe five, ten, one hundred years!" Hurrying away from the shameless exaggeration of the one interrogated, there was time to gain the ear of the unhappy one.

"I am not happy," he admitted, "and I won't be until the numerical strength of the present German staff is reduced by half. There are too many, and too few of them—the technicians that would warrant their sojourn here."

Meanwhile, the Shannon scheme goes merrily on, and Limerick still awaits the arrival of the ceremonial trowel and the hand of the President to wield it.

# ATHLONE BARRACKS SHOOTING.

## SOLDIER SENT FOR TRIAL.

Private Francis Brett was returned for trial at Athlone yesterday, charged with the attempted murder of Corporal James W. Jones at Custume Barracks, Athlone, on the 17th inst. (St. Patrick's Day).

Private Hubert M. Lynn said that the shooting took place in a lavatory. Brett was about three paces away from Corporal Jones when he fired the shot, and his revolver was pointed deliberately at the corporal.

Private Joseph Maloney said that after the shot was fired the accused, who had a long Webley revolver in his hand, ran in his direction and collided with him. He said to the witness: "I am after shooting Corporal Jones, and if you try to stop me I will shoot you also." The witness let him go, and then saw Corporal Jones staggering from the lavatory.

Lieutenant Cowan said that after the shooting he went to the billet-room and saw a boot protruding from under a bed. He said: "Throw out your revolver, Brett, or I will fire." The revolver was pushed out from under the bed, and the witness and others then pulled out the accused.

One of the rounds in Brett's revolver had been fired. Another cartridge had misfired.

# MOTHERS' UNION.

## DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH ON THE DUTY OF PARENTS.

Under the auspices of the Mothers' Union, a special Service for fathers, mothers and teachers was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, last night. There was a large congregation. The hymns selected were, "For the beauty of the Earth" and "Gracious Saviour Who didst honour," and the anthem was "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate." Mr. T. H. Weaving was at the organ, and the singing was excellent.

Special prayers were offered for parents, teachers, children and the Mothers' Union.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral preached from the text, "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free" (Galations chap. v., verse 1). He said that they heard a great deal about liberty in these days People often talked about their rights, and it was well for them to consider what liberty meant. Liberty was defined as "being able to act without hindrance, according to the true law of life." They observed limitations there. A great many people—particularly young people—said that they would do what they liked; they would not be bound by law. They did not see that that was licence, and not liberty, that they were claiming for themselves, and they were not following out the true law of liberty. If they were to have liberty, they should follow the true law of their lives. They were made in the image of God and redeemed by His Son, Who took their flesh upon Him, through His mother—the Virgin Mary—and that should govern all their lives: they were Christians.

They should honour God with their bodies in all their occupations, in the commonest acts of daily life. They were to do all for the glory of God and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. They should love God with all their hearts and minds and souls and strength. Children could only learn to love God through what they saw in their parents. How did they get the love of God in their hearts? They got it through His incarnate Son, and they should teach their children to love the Saviour, Who Himself was a little child, born of a woman. They should teach their children to love God with all their hearts and souls and minds. They should teach them that their bodies were temples of the Holy Ghost; that they were sacred, and should be used to God's honour and glory in every respect.

It was the bounden duty of parents to give lovingly, and as best they could, knowledge to their sons and daughters. It was a terrible thing to let boys and girls go out into the world, ignorant of teaching from their parents, of what they would certainly get from others, and from a different standpoint. Children should also be taught to love God with their minds; let them love all that was good and pure and beautiful, and they would scorn to read some of the trash that was to be had at present. Discussing evil literature and the publication of divorce and other cases in certain Sunday newspapers, the Dean said that he was glad that there was a measure before the Imperial Parliament to prevent such papers from publishing column upon column of such matter. A person could not touch pitch without getting soiled. In this country public opinion should strengthen the hands of the Legislature in social reform matters, such as those dealing with intemperance, evil literature and gambling.

This was the jubilee year of the Mothers' Union. Founded in a simple way, it had grown to enormous proportions; but, in order to succeed, it should have co-operation between fathers, mothers and teachers. It was their glorious privilege to train children for the service of God, and to love their country and Empire.

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# THE MATTEOTTI TRIAL.

## CENSORSHIP IN ROME.

## "FRIENDLY ADVICE" TO CORRESPONDENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CHIETI, Via LUGANO (to escape the censorship), Thursday.*

The trial of Dumini and his companions for the murder of the Socialist, Deputy Matteotti, which concluded yesterday at Chieti, destroyed any illusions that might have remained among foreign correspondents in Italy regarding the censorship. Despite statements of the Foreign Office that no censorship of telegrams exists, and that foreign journalists are at liberty to send what they wish, warnings were conveyed to various correspondents whose papers are known to oppose Mussolini's foreign policies that they would do well to confine themselves to quotations of evidence and cross-questioning, and to avoid comment. This warning, given in a friendly way, had teeth.

For further protection against accidents, plain-clothes men and detectives were assigned to guard foreign newspapermen in Chieti, not even excepting the Secretary of the Foreign Press Association. Telegrams filed from Rome detailing the day to day events of the trial were held by the Censor on some occasions as long as four hours, and friendly advice was given that certain sentences must be changed or they would be struck out.

Despite that fact it was possible through close reporting of the evidence to show the world how the trial was not a criminal prosecution of men accused of murdering a Socialist Deputy, but the trial of the dead man himself, for treason. Hearsay and rumour were admitted as evidence, and notwithstanding the efforts of President Danza to preserve the outward appearance of a fair trial, statements crept into the court records which would have been barried in any other court of justice. Questions were permitted to be asked and answered that had no place in the record of any trial.

**MATTEOTTI'S EARLY CAREER.**

The Secretary of the Fascisti Party, and close friend of Signor Mussolini—Signor Farinacci, who was chief of the defending attorneys—conducted the cross-examinations in a way that brought out Matteotti's early career in damning manner. To his questions regarding Matteotti's activities, witnesses were prmitted to answer—"It was rumoured" or "The papers reported it."

In developing his thesis that Matteotti was responsible for the death of Bonservizi, and was involved in a plot against the life of Mussolini, Signor Farinacci obtained admission into the records of answers unsupported by any proof. President Danza on one occasion told Dumini that his own belief could not be considered as proof by the Court, but the jury which heard Dumini's pleading was pretty well convinced that he spoke the truth.

One witness—a school trustee of Rovigo—was asked by Farinacci whether, during the period of Matteotti's leadership of the Socialists in the district, fires and murders were not more prevalent than ever before in that section. The President passed an affirmative answer, with the comment that Matteotti was not the only leader in the district, to which the witness replied that he was the most important.

The whole Matteotti trial was a travesty of justice. There was virtually no attempt to make it a criminal proceeding; it was purely a political trial of Matteotti and his associates and the Aventine opposition.

# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY.

**DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.**

7.30 p.m.—Talk, Mr. F. E. Stephens, B.A., "The Dawn of Civilisation in Europe." 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.0—London Relay, "One Crowded Hour of Glorious Life" (an Unannounced Programme); "The Student Prince." 9.15—Songs, Mr. William Lindsay (bass), "The Windmill" (Nelson), "Irishmen All" (H. Rooney), "To a Miniature." 9.25—Songs, Miss Elly Murnaghan (soprano); "Madrigal," "Gems," and "Berceuse" (Ghaminade). 9.35—Station Orchestra. 9.45—Minerva Male Vocal Quartette—Messrs. R. Dawson, T. Dawson, J. Price, and R. W. Cobbe; "Annie Laurie" (Josef Canton), "Earth and Heaven are Hushed in Slumber"; (F. Otto); "The Goslings" (F. Bridge); "When Evening's Twilight" (Hatton). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Violin Solos, Miss Terry O'Connor: "Prelude and Allegro" (Pugnani), "Romance et Bolero" (Daucha), "Little Brother of My Heart," "The Wind that Shakes the Barley," "Flowers of Donnybrook," (arr. Larchet) (Pigott), "Rondino" on a Theme by Beethoven (Kreisler). 10.15—Gaelic Songs, Una Ni Lochlainn; "Coimleach Glas an Foghmair," "Cronán na Banaltra." 10.25—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

**BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.**

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0-3.30—School Transmission: Mlle. Heritier, "Le Poète et la Muse" (Alfred de Musset); Arthur Malcolm, English Verse Reading. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Haydn; The Station Orchestra: Overture, "L'Isola Disabitata"; Symphony, No. 10, in D Major; Allegro; Andante; Finale; Vivace. 4.45—Dance Music: The Station Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Capt. J. P. Rice, B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., of the Ministry of Agriculture (N.I.), "Tuberculosis." 8.0—From London. 10.30—Dance Music: Jack Hylton's Florida Band, relayed from The Motor Revel at the Carlton Ballroom. 12.0—Close down.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Music. 3.45—Concert by the People's Concert Society, Programme of Music by Contemporary English Composers. 4.45—Lia Rosa (soprano), Marie Saberonne (siffleuse). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music. 6.53—Wireless Papers Summary. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—Chopin, interpreted by Niedzielski: (a) Prelude, Op. 45 in C Sharp Minor; (b) Prelude (MS) recently discovered in Paris, dated July 10th, 1834, and dedicated to "Mon ami Pierre Wolf" (Presto con Liegierezza); (c) Scherzo in C Sharp Minor. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—"One Crowded Hour of Glorious Life." 8.42—"The Student Prince" (at His Majesty's). Artists include Ilse Marvenga, Allan Prior, and The Student Chorus. 9.12—The Wireless Orchestra: "Sylvan Scenes" (Fletcher); "In Beauty's Bower," "Sylvia Dances," "Pool of Narcissus," "Cupid's Carnival." 9.30—"At the Sign of the Traveller's Rest," a short scene. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News; Air Ministry Talk: Mr. R. J. Goodman Crouch, "Government Supervision of Night Flying." 10.30—Jean Lensen's Ciro's Club Dance Band. 12.0—Close down.

**DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.**

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Georgina Tanner (soprano), Frederick Gregory (baritone), Anita Harrison (piano). 1.0, 2.0, 3.45-10.25—From London. 10.25 (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0—From London.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.**

11.30-12.0—Pianoforte Recital. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu: "The New Forest and its Old Woods. 8.0—Grand Opera: Favourite Melodies and Choruses, The Station Chorus, The Wireless Orchestra. 8.42—From London. 9.12—The Orchestra and Chorus. 9.45—Winifred Ascott (soprano), The Chorus, and Orchestra. 10.0-11.0—From London.

# COMPULSORY IRISH.

## OPINIONS IN LONGFORD.

When the Longford County Council discussed the subject of compulsory Irish yesterday, one of the members stated that the whole country was against it.

Mr. Robert Belton said that he saw by the Press that the Government contemplated providing seven colleges for Irish in the Free State, and giving a grant towards the project of £151,000. Afterwards the colleges would be a burden on the taxpayers of £52,000 a year.

The Chairman (Mr. Garahan)—Will you propose a resolution to go to the Government calling on them not to allocate that extra money for teaching Irish?

Mr. Belton—Yes.

Mr. O'Neill said that he would be sorry to see the Council turning down their own language, and that it would be a cowardly thing for any Irishman to do.

Mr. Belton said that he was as good an Irishman as Mr. O'Neill, and he asked what good was Irish to the people.

Mr. John Belton suggested a resolution of protest against the closing of the National schools for the teachers' courses in Irish.

The Chairman said that if Mr. John Belton persisted in his resolution he would second it, and that Irish be not compulsory.

Mr. John Belton—The whole country is against it.

Mr. Burke proposed, and Mr. Tuite seconded, that the subject be adjourned, and this was unanimously agreed to.

**IRISH IN WESTMEATH.**

Moate Cumann na nGaedheal have requested the Westmeath Technical Committee to devote the funds at present spent on teaching Irish to adults to the granting of scholarships to pupils of the National schools. It was also urged that those scholarships, if granted, should be made tenable in Irish Colleges.

# YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

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of the times, and new services were being continually imposed on the State.

He believed that in the past two or three years there had been in the country no demand for a reduction of expenditure, but for a reduction of taxation. The demand all along had been for expenditure, and every section of the community had asked for something to be done. If they wanted to get the expenditure reduced there should be "a facing up" of the new services. All the deputies would have to take their part in that, and it ought not to be the position of the Government to take all the responsibility for the turning down of services.

To what extent would a reduction in income tax get down to the small farmer? He was extremely doubtful if it would affect him to any extent at all; for he believed that income tax was one of those things which were not wholly passed on to the people—unlike Customs duty, which passed on to the consumer.

The income tax class and the super-tax paying people had much less money now to play with than they had in pre-war days. That was due to the fact that the taxes were not passed on.

**FARMER WOULD NOT BENEFIT.**

If the Government did reduce income tax by a shilling, while it would benefit many, he did not see how the farmer would benefit by it—he would get precious little of it. If they made certain reductions in beer and spirit duties it would be approximately the same case. It might be very delightful for the farmer to get his porter, if he was inclined to drink it, cheaper, and his whiskey at 3d. a glass less. In regard to most of the taxes existing, unless there was enormous reductions—reductions that there was not the slightest possibility of getting—he believed that the effect would scarcely be felt by the ordinary farmer. The small farmer might benefit by a reduction in tobacco duty, but it was the big farmer with investments who would benefit by a reduction of income tax.

The general economic situation demanded very serious consideration, and much more than a clamouring for a reduction in taxation. Many things were wrong in the country. The distributive charges, and the charges of distributive organisations, were too heavy, while the farmers had not improved their methods as one might expect they would. Creameries flourished one year and the next year they had gone to pieces. There was a state of affairs that would not arise if there was a different standard of interest and of education.

**SUGAR BEET.**

The sugar beet experiment, if all went well, would give very substantial profits to the owners of the factory, but there was an element of risk. If they had a disappointing yield there might be a failure to grow the following year's crop, but all the prospects were that good profits would be made.

For a considerable time money could not be got in the country, and people would not put money into such a factory as that. All classes of the community had got to try and do their best to get themselves going. If there was going to be a general recognition that new efforts were being made, there must be co-operation, and those of all classes should take part in it——

Mr. Good—Has the Government expressed a desire to co-operate in that direction?

Mr. Blythe—Oh, yes; very frequently.

Mr. Good—I failed to see it.

Mr. Blythe—I am afraid the Deputy does not see very well, then.

Concluding, he said that what was now going on was the old business of depending on the Government to do what people should do for themselves. If they wanted to effect economy, it was not to be done by saying that they should cut off supernumerary and unnecessary staffs.

**UNCONVINCED.**

Mr. Conor Hogan said that he had never heard a more unconvincing speech than that made by the Minister, who ignored the whole case that had been put up and opposed the setting up of a committee of experts.

He suggested that first-class railway fares for Deputies and civil servants were unnecessary, and that the rates of subsistence allowance for officials should be reduced.

Mr. Johnson intervened to say that the Minister for Finance had informed the Public Accounts Committee of reductions made in the rates of travelling and subsistence allowance for civil servants.

Dealing with the cost of the Civic Guard, Mr. Hogan said that parts of the Public Safety Act should be continued until such time as there was visible in many parts of the country a change in the public outlook on crime. It would be the best policy to retain the power to intern without trial persons suspected, but against whom evidence for conviction could not be obtained. It would cost the country less to keep a potential lawbreaker in jail than to pay three or four Civic Guards to keep an eye on him outside.

**THE MAIN QUESTION.**

Mr. Hewat said that throughout the country the public were becoming alive to the fact that they had a vital interest in the matter of budgeting. He hoped that they would feel that they had a very decided interest in the action of deputies when voting away sums of money. The Minister for Finance had shown that the Government did not recognise that there was anything, from front to back, in the estimates that could be criticised as unnecessary expenditure. That being so, the people generally should recognise that, in the opinion of the Government, a sum of over £21,000,000 was required to provide for the administrative services of the State as it is organised. The question for the people was whether the country was able to pay at such a high rate for the services that they undoubtedly got.

Dealing with the question as to whether people were able to bear the present taxation or not, he said that last year's experience was bad, and this year's experience was going to be worse. What was the position of the general trade and industry in the country? It was the consensus of opinion that there was no money in the country, and the reason for that shortage was that the Revenue Commissioners collected not only the taxes but the arrears, and this took from the people money without which they found it very difficult to carry on. There were very few businesses in the country that were not in a difficult position, financial and otherwise. If that was so, the efforts of that House should be in the direction of cutting their coat according to their cloth.

He thought that the Ministry should call a halt in expenditure. The country had been put to the pin of its collar. The Government should recognise that position and let them know what their policy was in connection with taxation.

**ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.**

Sir James Craig said that the Minister had thrown out the suggestion that the deputies should point out where expenditure might be reduced. He had touched on one point—when the estimates were being considered last year—the medical services of the Army. He had pointed out that no Minister could justify an expenditure of £64,888, not including many subsidiary charges, such as light, offices, clothing, etc., on that service. There were only 16,000 men, including officers, in the Army, and the cost of the medical service worked out at £4 per head, which was out of all proportion to what it should be in so small and so young an Army.

He had no hesitation in saying that there was a very distinct way in which a substantial reductions could be made. There was no necessity for the continuance of St. Bricin's Hospital. The only hospital that the Army needed was one in connection with the training of the troops at the Curragh. If one was needed in the city they could subsidise some of the city hospitals. He had no desire to reduce the efficiency of the medical service, but he did say that the employment of a medical officer for every 200 men was unnecessary.

**A "PRESS STUNT."**

Mr. McCullagh asked the House not to be carried away by what he described as "the Press stunt" for economy. It was stated that many soft positions were made for the friends and relatives of members of the Dail——

Mr. Heffernan—That was not stated in this House.

Mr. McCullagh—I did not say it was stated in the House, but it was in the Press campaign.

Mr. Lyons—The Press is right.

The President—It is not, and you know it is not.

Mr. Lyons—It is. Can you prove that there are not many of your friends in positions in the Government? Can you prove that?

The President—I can.

Captain Redmond said that the main question was not so much whether the expenditure was too great or too little, but what was the taxable capacity of the people. Were they able to bear the present burden?

He put forward three concrete suggestions for the saving of expenditure. In the first place, the Ministry for Fisheries should be abolished as a separate department and put into the department of the Minister for Agriculture. The salaries and expenses of the Ministry were estimated at £25,000, and the actual expenditure on fishing development was £34,000, and there was only £7,000 for loans to fishermen.

President Cosgrave intervened to remind the Deputy that the Minister for Fisheries was an extern Minister who, under the Constitution, could not be removed by the Minister for Finance. The Ministry could be done away with only by the Dail.

Captain Redmond went on to argue that the abolition of a Minister for External Affairs would affect a saving without any great harm done. He did not agree that an army was necessary. In its place there should be set up some sort of a territorial force.

He maintained that the changes of which the Minister for Finance had spoken as a justification for increase in the cost of staffs were for the most part entirely unnecessary, were sweeping to the last degree, and a gross extravagance. It was, he said, a scandal to dismiss and place on the pension roll 257 clerks of Petty Sessions, men of experience and with knowledge of court routine. He would like to know what the country was paying in pensions for the dismissal of the judges.

**MINISTER'S QUESTION.**

Mr. O'Higgins—What about the R.M.'s?

Captain Redmond said that the R.M.'s were few in number. They were removable magistrates that could be dismissed by the then Government. They were removed and replaced by another set of magistrates, removable at the will of the present Government.

Mr. O'Higgins asked the deputy if he knew how the District Justices could be dismissed. He might inform him that a District Justice could be removed from office only for misconduct, and on the joint certificate of the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General.

Mr. Lyons, criticising the expenditure, suggested that Ministers and deputies, as well as Senators, who could afford it, should sacrifice their salaries, and the Ministers of Fisheries and External Affairs should be abolished.

Messrs. Doyle (Labour) and Corish continued the debate, and Mr. Heffernan replied.

**PRESIDENT AND A "RAMP."**

President Cosgrave said that Deputy Heffernan had made a case for concentration against the proposals of the Government of three opposing parties. He asked one deputy for support, because that deputy thought that expenditure could be slightly reduced. Next he appealed for support to another section, because there was not enough expenditure in the estimates, and to his own party he simply said: "Follow up the economy ramp."

They had heard from Deputy Redmond that the salaries of the Ministers for Fisheries and for External Affairs could be saved by abolition. They would have to retain the Parliamentary secretaries, so he would make the deputy a present of the resulting saving of £1,400. He was afraid that a lot of that sum would have to be discounted by the claim of one of those two Ministers under the Military Service Pensions Act. The net saving under Deputy Redmond's scheme would be £1,000.

In reply to Deputy Sir James Craig's criticism, he said that the cost of the military medical service was large, but one or two medical officers of the Army had to be in almost constant attendance on at least three boards dealing with claims under the Wounds Pensions Act. The same could be said of quite a number of civil servants acting as secretaries to Ministers who were called upon to act on committees. If they were to pay attention to the "ramp" that had been started, the brainless, useless, nonconstructive portrayal of the country's infirmities—for it was nothing else—they would come to the conclusion that the country was bankrupt.

**MARYBOROUGH SPEECH.**

Mr. Davin—What about your own speech in Portlaoighise?

President Cosgrave—I am quite prepared to remake that speech and prove it sentence by sentence. I said it is a poor country; never it is a bankrupt country. It would be a bankrupt country if all the people in it were like Deputy Heffernan—bankrupt of intelligence, initiative, and of no use to the country.

Continuing, he said that if the three parties invited by Deputy Heffernan to effect his economy were to succeed in removing the Government from office, the three put together could not form a Government.

Mr. P. J. McKenna (Farmers)—I challenge the Minister to resign his seat and I will resign mine, and let us put this issue to the people.

President Cosgrave—I congratulate the Deputy on his return from the wilderness. I am glad he is in good health again. He is a long time absent from the House, but he has been speaking on platforms through the country in condemnation of the policy of the Government. Has he done it here? Like the Duke of Plaza Toro, he has led his army from behind.

Mr. McKenna—I faced it with the steel. I led the army to victory—not into a quagmire they cannot get out of.

President Cosgrave—This is the place to do it. This is the place to effect economies; this is the place to criticise. We had no criticisms from the deputy last year when the estimates were debated for three months. I observed no criticisms from the deputy.

Mr. McKenna—You will find them all in the *Independent*. (Laughter.)

**THE PROPOSAL.**

President Cosgrave—So the proposal is to have a general election on the head of this ramp?

Mr. McKenna—Exactly.

President Cosgrave—Now we know where we stand. It is office that is wanted—not economic government. It is office that is wanted now that the work is done and the risks taken.

Deputies McKenna and Heffernan jumped to their feet and in loud angry tones seemed to be objecting to the remark. Suddenly Deputy Gorey turned to Deputy McKenna and said loudly, "You must go on some other benches if you cannot conduct yourself."

The President said that he failed to hear from Deputies Heffernan and Conor Hogan, one of whom spoke for an hour, what particular tax was hurting and grinding the farming community.

Mr. Baxter—The whole tax.

President Cosgrave—If it is to be put to us that there is a particular tax affecting the principal industry of the country and that its removal is going to make things easier, this is the place to tell us what it is.

Mr. Heffernan—You know you are talking nonsense.

President Cosgrave—I listened to a lot of nonsense here for the past two days, and most of it came from Deputies Heffernan and Conor Hogan. (Laughter.)

In the midst of the laughter Mr. Conor Hogan was understood in the Press gallery to say, "You are the most futile and abject failure this House has ever listened to."

**TAXABLE CAPACITY.**

The President said that the real point to be considered was that, inseparable from the estimates was the means to discharge the obligations resented in the estimates. Deputy Hewat's question was not whether the estimate was not too much, but that it was getting beyond the taxable capacity of the people. One Deputy mentioned that there was a remarkable drop in the banking deposits last year. Such statements getting out would not, of course, increase that confidence and that buoyancy which were almost inseparable from improvement in business. The Stock Exchange quotations for Bank Stock were enlightening. He gave the quotations for the stock of five Irish banks in 1922 and in 1926. They were—(1) £6 to £7 in 1922, £7 at present; (2) £17, now £20; (3) £10 to £12, now £13 10s.; (4) £195 to £230, now £275; (5) £5 10s. to £6 10s., now £7 7s. 6d.

The total reserves in the four banks in 1922 amounted to £2,500,000, and the reserves now in banks were £3,300,000. In the fourth bank here was now a reserve of £230,000, and £230,000 in the year previous. The other figures were slightly complicated by adjustment, and in order not to deceive anybody or take advantage he would put it down as an average increase of £250,000 a year for the last three years, which would make a difference of £300,000 increase in reserves from 1923.

**DEPOSITS.**

Mr. Heffernan—Tell us about the decrease in deposits.

The President—I will refer the Deputy to Deputy O'Mara's statement of yesterday. He gave the information on two occasions, and it is really asking me too much to give the information which has been provided by other deputies.

Continuing, he said that, if there had been depression in particular cases, there was also evidence of an increase in the value of the capital of some very important institutions in this country.

Mr. Johnson—The drapery trades advanced also.

The President—They did. In 1922 they were better than 1924; but this year, I think, they are better than last year.

Mr. Heffernan—Tell us something about the decrease in the value of land.

The President—Deputy Heffernan was not interrupted, except when he went off the line, by me. I will tell him the price of land. Twenty-five acres beside where I live in the country were sold, and the price realised was £2,250, in addition to which there were auctioneer's fees and law costs—the price of it was £100 an acre.

Mr. Gorey—The competition was probably between publicans. (Laughter.)

The President—I was not aware of that. (Laughter.) It was too big for me, anyway. I would like to have got it, but it was beyond my price. Talking about the price of agricultural produce, that is the thing that puzzles me—that for farms put up for sale a very big price was got ——

Mr. Heffernan—That is only one case.

The President—If I could go round the country and ask everybody what the price of land was I would have no time to do my work here. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cole—We cannot get any price for land in Cavan.

The President—Well, you had better bring it along here. (Laughter.)

Continuing, he referred to the activities there had been in house building. During the last twelve months they had built something like 1,500 houses.

**ROADS.**

Looking at the roads of the country, he saw a vast improvement compared with 1921-22. When he looked at the returns for motor cars coming into the country and the amounts received, he was amazed to know where the money came from to buy those cars——

Mr. Baxter—Do you challenge the statement that the depression in agriculture is probably the worst that the country ever experienced in the memory of any man?

The President—I do not believe it. I am perfectly satisfied about one thing—that it was often more prosperous, but to take it that it was never more depressed, I do not believe it. If that were the case I would have heard it long ago from Mr. Gorey and Mr. Wilson, but they had not said it.

Mr. Gorey—I will say it now, but it is too late. (Laughter.)

The President added that if agriculture was really successful this country would be greater than Florida. Mr. Heffernan would agree that there was not much to be got by keeping the eyes cast down and feeling depressed. There were better times coming, and they must come. The members should look to their responsibilities, and seek to do that which they were sent there to do and not leave it to somebody else to put a better face on a thing that he, at all events, was perfectly prepared to face the people of the country on.

**THE DIVISION.**

A division was then taken, and the voting was:—

For the amendment to reduce the vote—Deputies Baxter, Cole, Conlan, White, Good, Hewat, Conor Hogan, J. Cosgrave, Johnson, McKenna, Wilson, Magennis, Mulvany, O'Connell, Davin, T. Donovan, E. Doyle, M. Doyle, Gorey, Heffernan, O'Mara, Vaughan, Morrissey, P. Hogan (Clare), P. Hogan (Limerick), and Redmond—26.

Against—Deputies Blythe, Bolger, J. J. Walsh, Wolfe, Bulfin, Burke, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Dwyer, M. Egan, P. J. Egan, Fitzgerald, Hall, Dr. Hennessy, Hennigan, Leonard, McBride, M'Cullagh, President Cosgrave, McCurtain, Myles Keogh, Fadden, McGilligan, McNeill, Nicholls, Sears, McGolderick, Nally, Nolan, Hughes, M. Hennessy, Broderick, R. O'Connell, B. O'Conor, Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, P. Duffy, Duggan, Lavin, Lynch, Mulcahy, Jas. Murphy, P. Hogan (Galway), Roddy, O'Sullivan, O'Shaughnessy, Tierney, Higgins, Prior, Shaw, Thrift—51.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

The debate on the main estimates was then resumed.

**DISMISSED TEACHERS.**

Mr. O'Connell drew attention to the fact that the cases of a certain number of National school teachers who had been removed from positions because of their alleged complicity in the troubles of 1922-23 had been before the Executive Council for almost two years, and so far no decision had been reached. These men have now made application to be heard by the Committee, and he asked that their applications be considered.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Johnson supported Mr. O'Connell's appeal.

The Minister for Education said that the matter had been considered again and again, even within the past twelve months, and the Executive Council had weighed all the circumstances of the case. So far as leniency towards the teachers who were engaged in complicity in armed resistance against the State, the Government felt that they had gone to the limit. In a number of cases the Government had no grounds for believing that the future conduct of the teachers, so far as unconstitutional action against the State was concerned, would be different from their past conduct.

Mr. O'Connell said that he believed that satisfactory assurances would be given by the teachers referred to if they had opportunity.

The vote on account was then agreed to.

The Dail also agreed to the first reading of the Central Fund Bill, and the second reading will be taken to-day.

**PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.**

On the adjournment motion, Mr. Johnson raised a question with regard to delay in bringing to trial prisoners in two cases—one committed for trial and the other under remand.

In the latter case, that of a man named Ridgeway, Mr. Johnson said that a proposition had been made and referred to in court, that the charge would be withdrawn and the prisoner released if pickets were withdrawn from the Metropole Restaurant. That offer had been refused and the prisoner was remanded. The brother of the State Solicitor was a director of the Metropole Company. The father, who died a year ago, had been chairman of the company. That there should be a remand in those circumstances was an extraordinary proceeding and required explanation.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, replying on the general question, said that there had been unavoidable delay in some cases owing to changes in the judicial system. Mr. Johnson had not led him to expect the other matters raised, and he pointed out that a remand was an action of the Court, and the District Justice was responsible.

The fact that 87 cases remained for trial did not mean that 87 persons in custody were awaiting trial. There were only 22 persons in custody awaiting trial at the Central Criminal Court. With a view to clearing off all arrears it had been arranged that there should be continual sittings of the Court at Green street until July.

The Dail adjourned at 11 p.m. till 12 o'clock to-day.

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

**Health Lecture.**—"Back to Nature" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Charles Humphrey Clarke, in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, this evening at eight o'clock.

**Surveyors' Institution.**—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin. The Free State Government's proposal to bring in a continuing or modified Act of the 1923 Rent Restrictions Act was discussed, and a sub-committee was appointed to put the institution's views before the Minister for Justice The Secretary reported that 10 candidates sat for the Professional Examinations held (by permission) in Trinity College last week. The result will be declared later. The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for 28th April. Major Hemphill and Mr. T. L. Townshend were appointed honorary auditors, and Messrs. T. N. Edgeworth and E. J. Anthony were nominated as scrutineers of the ballot.

**Irishman's Shorthand System.**—Mr. John Robert Gregg, a County Monaghan man, is the inventor of the Gregg system of shorthand, which now is taught in 92 per cent. of the United States high schools. Mr. Gregg claims that his is the easiest system to learn and write, and that it is the swiftest of all shorthand systems. Its fluent curves and symmetrical beauty will be obvious to any penman. In regard to speed, it is noteworthy that since 1921 Gregg writers have won four out of five of the world championship competitions, conducted by the National Shorthand Reporters' Association, in the United States. The present champion, Mr. Martin J. Dupraw (aged 19 years), wrote 3,600 words at speeds varying from 200 to 280 words a minute, and had but three errors in his transcript. Particulars of the system may be had from the Principal of the Gregg Schools, 42 Grafton street, Dublin.

Dinner-hour Services will be held for women and girls in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, from 1.5 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. next week, Monday to Thursday inclusive.

An enjoyable concert, organised by Miss Berney, matron, and Mr. C. Hammond, secretary and registrar, was given at Wyckham, Dundrum, the new Simpson Home, last night.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—T. Nairn, J. Staffiere, G. McCleary, J. Harris, J. Byrne, R. Spratt, J. Hewitt, L. S. Hall, R. McAuley, Miss Berridge, Miss G. Toole, Mrs. Z. Peacocke, Miss M. M. Connell.

Departures.—Viscountess Powerscourt, Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, Commander Beresford, Colonel Newbold, Captain and Mrs. Nutting, C. D. Evans, Major Chaloner, Captain Bomford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poe, Commander and Mrs. Vaux, Lady Ankaret Howard, Judge Dromgoole, Captain and Mrs Lee, W. J. Mitchell, C. M. Mills, C. Staunton, Major Hollwey, Rev. Father Flavin, W. B. Hayes, S. M. Ashlin, C. R. Murphy, D. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Donoghue, L. Cranfield, C. W. Tinsley, Dr. Hogan, Mrs. Brabazon.

## LEINSTER.

**Salmon Netting at Inistioge.**—During the past two days 18 salmon, averaging 20lb., were taken on the fishery at Inistioge, Co Kilkenny, the property of the Tighe estate. The cot fishermen in Thomastown landed eight large salmon yesterday, and on Major McCalmont's fishery, at Mountjuliet, Thomastown, some good catches were made with rod and line.

**Price of Pigs.**—At Bennettsbridge pig market yesterday the top price paid for fat pigs was 104s. per cwt., an increase of 2s. on last week's price. There was a moderate supply. At yesterday's market in Rathdowney first quality pigs, weighing from 14 to 17 stone, brought 80s. per cwt. live weight, this being an increase of 8s. per cwt. from the previous market. Secondary quality sold at from 74s. to 76s. per cwt. There was a very good supply. Buyers attended from Limerick, Waterford and Roscrea. Pigs, live weight, sold at 76s. per cwt. in Moate yesterday, the same as last week.

**The Farmers' Union.**—A branch of the County Kildare Farmers' Union has been started in Castledermot. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, J. N. Greene, Kilkea Lodge, Mageney; treasurer, H. Wall, Woodlands, Castledermot; branch secretary, William Tierney, Tankardstown, Castledermot; and the following committee—H. C. Kavanagh, Ballyraggan; P. Kavanagh, Knocknacree; Miss Jackson, Kilkea; Miss Murphy, Coltstown; P. Fitzpatrick, Hallahoise; James Nolan, Hobartstown, and H. Foley, Johnstown.

## MUNSTER.

**Presentation.**—The Kilrush (County Clare) Club presented Dr. Richard Counihan with a valuable piece of plate on the occasion of his marriage.

**Cork Chamber of Commerce.**—The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping decided to increase the present annual subscription of 10s. 6d. to £1 1s., as from January 1st, 1926.

**Limerick Technical Students.**—An exhibition of students' work is being held in Limerick Municipal Technical Institute. There are over 3,000 class entries, and the exhibits apply to various trades and works of art. The Institute has a membership of 835 individual students.

**Rate Reduction.**—The Estimates Committee of the Limerick Corporation decided to reduce the estimate for the City Home and Hospital by 6d. in the £, which brings that rate down to 7s., and the reduction is equivalent to approximately £1,900. The city rate for the current year totals 22s. 6d.

**Victoria Hospital, Cork.**—The report of the Victoria Hospital, Cork, read at the annual meeting yesterday showed that during the year the adverse balance of £33 had been converted to a debit balance of £7. 482 intern and 1,770 extern patients were treated. The report was adopted.

## CONNAUGHT.

**Dividend.**—Tuam Electric Lighting Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. free of income tax.

**Guns and Ammunition Seized.**—A large number of shot guns, rifles and revolver ammunition was seized by Civic Guards in Barnaderg district, Co. Galway.

Dr. Luke McGuinness, of Crossmolina, has been appointed Coroner for North Mayo.

## ULSTER.

**Farmer's Suicide.**—A verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane was returned at the inquest on John Keegan, farmer, Drumneill, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, whose dead body was discovered by his brother hanging from the roof of a barn outside the residence of deceased.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

**Pork in Demand.**—Pork fetched £5 15s. per cwt. at Omagh. There was a continued keen demand.

**Died in Church.**—While attending a prayer meeting in St. Clement's Church, Belfast, a Mr. Heaslip took suddenly ill and died.

**Morning Drinking.**—For selling intoxicating liquor to three men at 8 a.m. on March 3rd last, Catherine Kearney, publican, Garmoyle street, was fined 20s., without a record, at the Belfast Licensing Court.

**Judge on Crime.**—Judge Green, at Lurgan Quarter Sessions, told the Grand Jury that during all the sixteen years he had been coming there he never remembered so many criminal cases for hearing.

**Coming Lurgan Show.**—At the 14th annual meeting of the Lurgan Agricultural Association held in Lurgan the date of the annual show was fixed for June 23rd next. Mr. Herbert C. Malcolm was elected president.

**Reorganising the "B" Specials.**—Colonel J. K. McClintock, C.B.E., D.L., is to retain command of the "B" Special Constabulary for County Tyrone under the new scheme, and the area commandants will be—Northern area, Captain G. Baker; Central area, Major G. M. Forde, D.S.O., M.C.; Southern area, Major Conlon; Eastern area, Colonel H. Colt, D.S.O., M.C. The salaries of all ranks will be greatly reduced.

**Safety Pins Cause Death.**—A verdict of death from shock and hemorrhage following rupture of the aorta, caused by pins, was returned at the inquest in Belfast yesterday on Bridget Grant (26), Leroy street, Belfast, in whose stomach three safety pins were found. Whether death was caused accidentally or otherwise, the Coroner was unable to say.

**Alleged Attempted Robbery.**—At Londonderry yesterday, John Martin, 18 Fahan street, and Daniel Doherty, Adair street, were charged with entering Frederick O'Hanlon's house, Westland avenue, and holding up the occupier with intent to rob him. It was stated in evidence that two men entered the house armed and masked. O'Hanlon resisted, and the men, one of whom was identified as Martin, fled. Doherty was discharged, and Martin was returned for trial.

Donald Moore (38), a coloured man, charged at Lurgan Quarter Sessions with an attempted assault on a fifteen years old girl, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Accused man denied the charge.

At the annual sale of yearling shorthorn bulls in Clones fair yesterday some twenty select animals were offered for sale, and realised from 24 guineas down.

# DUMP AND GUN COTTON FOUND IN COUNTY CORK.

A large quantity of gun cotton was discovered by Civic Guards in a house near Bantry. An arrest has been made in connection with the discovery. A dump, containing 4 Lee-Enfield rifles, Webley revolver, 45 detonators and cable, and a quantity of ammunition, were found on the townland of Trawnamaddree, Kealkil. Some arrests have been made.

# THE FREE CHURCH COUNCIL.

At the assembly of the Free Church Council, at Llandrindod Wells, yesterday afternoon, the Executive were instructed to make inquiries respecting the Roman Catholic advance in England, and its menace to Protestantism.

Charles Flint, a former District Councillor of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, yesterday celebrated his 102nd birthday by taking a walk along the sea front.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton. —(Advt.)

# U.S. MARKETS.

## BIG RALLY AFTER LIQUIDATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Thursday.*

The Stock Exchange will be closed on the 2nd April, and the Rubber Exchange of New York will be closed on the 2nd and 3rd April.

Stocks opened irregular. The market closed with a strong rally in many stocks, after another period of severe liquidation. New low prices for the year were touched by a great variety of Miscellaneous shares, including Motors, Equipments, Steels, Merchandise issues, Public Utilities, Coppers and Food Stocks. Baldwin Locomotive broke 7½ points to 97¼, the lowest since 1922. United Fruit slumped 11 points, Kresge Department Stores' Prefd. 16, and a considerable number of other Industrials yielded 2 to 7 points. Public selling increased over an apparent lack of confidence aroused by the failure of substantial interests to check "bear" raids, but the inability of the "bear" faction to depress U.S. Steel Common and Hudson Motors below yesterday's minimums contributed largely to an extensive covering movement in the late dealings, when many stocks sold above yesterday's final prices, and American Can jumped 11¼ points to 264. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,370,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 65⅜.

| | | Thur. | Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Call Money | | 5b. 5¼a | 5½b. 5¾a |
| Exchange on Lon. | 60 days sight | 4.81¾ | 4.81⅝ |
| Do. do. | Demand Bills | 4.85¾ | 4.85⅝ |
| Cable Transfers | | 4.86¼ | 4.86⅛ |
| Do. Montreal | | 4.87¾ | 4.87⅝ |
| Exchange Paris, cable | | 3.40 | 3.50 |

| Eng. Parity | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices. Thur. | Business Done. Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 105½ | U.S. Funded | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| 129⅛ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | 125⅝ | 125¾ |
| 97⅛ | Do. Pref. | 95 | 95 |
| 90⅛ | Baltimore and Ohio | 88 | 88⅛ |
| 150½ | Canadian Pacific | 155 | 154¾ |
| 10⅛ | Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul | 10⅛ | 10⅞ |
| 68⅞ | Chicago and North-West | 66⅞ | 67 |
| 28⅞ | Erie Shares | 25⅞ | 26¾ |
| 40⅞ | Erie 1st Preferred | 39 | 39 |
| 119½ | Illinois Central | 116 | 116 |
| 126⅛ | Louisville and Nashville | 122¾ | 122 |
| 37⅞ | Missouri, Kansas, and Texas | 36⅞ | 35⅛ |
| 30⅞ | Missouri Pacific New | 30 | 29 |
| 128⅛ | New York C'tral & Hudson R. | 123 | 122⅛ |
| 151⅜ | Norfolk and West Com. | 147⅛ | 147 |
| 70⅛ | Northern Pacific Com. | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| 52⅛ | Pennsylvania Shares | 50⅝ | 51¼ |
| 84⅛ | Reading Shares | 81⅞ | 81 |
| 41½ | Do. Pref. | 40 | 40¾ |
| 114 | Southern Railway | 110⅞ | 109¾ |
| 101 | Southern Pacific | 98¾ | 98⅛ |
| 148⅛ | Union Pacific | 144¾ | 144½ |
| 78⅛ | Do. Preferred | 76¾ | 77 |
| 123⅜ | American Smelt. and Refining. | 120 | 120 |
| 44⅜ | Anaconda Copper | 43⅛ | 43¾ |
| 27⅜ | British-American Tobacco Ord. | 28⅞ | 27 |
| 94⅜ | New York Consolidated Gas | 91⅛ | 91 |
| 304⅛ | General Electric | 296 | 294¾ |
| 147 | National Lead | 143 | 148 |
| 125⅛ | United States Steel Common | 121¾ | 121¾ |
| 128⅞ | Do. Pref. | 125⅞ | 125⅛ |
| 42⅛ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| 121⅛ | General Motors (New) | 118⅝ | 118 |
| 8⅜ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs. | 8½ | 8⅞ |
| 32⅞ | Do. Pref. Certs. | 31¾ | 30¾ |
| 43⅛ | Shell Ordinary | 42¾ | 43¼ |
| 68⅜ | Pan-American Petroleum Ord. | 66⅛ | 66 |
| 19 | Anglo-American Oil | 18⅛ | 18¾ |
| 26⅜ | Shell Union Oil Corp. | 25⅛ | 25⅜ |
| 70⅛ | U.S. Rubber | 68⅞ | 68¾ |
| 268½ | American Can. | 261 | 252¾ |
| 32 | International Pet. of Canada | 31⅛ | 30⅞ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 93⅛ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 90⅛ | 90⅛ |
| 67⅛ | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds | 65⅞ | 66⅞ |
| 96⅜ | Union Pacific 4% Bonds | 93⅞ | — |
| 108⅜ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds | 105⅝ | 105¾ |
| 121⅛ | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929 | 118¾ | 118⅛ |
| 107⅛ | Do. Do. 1937 | 104¾ | 104¾ |
| 104⅞ | 7 per cent. German Loan | 102 | 101¾ |

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

| Eng. Equiv. | Stocks and Shares. | Closing Price Thurs. | — |
|---|---|---|---|
| 77⅛ | Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd. | 73¾ | — |
| 92⅛ | Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd. | 90 | — |
| 118⅛ | Do. Preferred | 113¾ | — |
| 91 | Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd. | 88½ | — |
| 2⅜ | Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. | 2½ | — |
| 27⅛ | Do. 1st Preference Series B. | 27 | — |
| 7⅛ | Do. 2nd Preference | 7¾ | — |
| 33⅞ | Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd | 33 | — |
| 109¾ | Canada Cement Co., Ltd. | 107 | — |
| 125¾ | Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd. | 122 | — |
| 16⅛ | Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. | 16¾ | — |
| 13⅞ | Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd. | 13⅞ | — |
| 61⅛ | Do. Preferred | 60 | — |
| 201¾ | Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd. | 196¾ | — |
| 94⅜ | Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. | 92 | — |
| 89¾ | Laurentide Co., Ltd. | 87½ | — |
| 224½ | Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. | 218½ | — |
| 60¾ | National Breweries, Ltd. | 58¾ | — |
| 64⅛ | Price Bros. and Co., Ltd. | 62½ | — |
| 189 | Shawinigar Water & Power Co. | 184¾ | — |
| 105⅝ | Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd. | 103 | — |
| 119 | Do. Preferred | 116 | — |
| 104⅞ | Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. | 102 | — |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.**

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to 2½c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 180⅛ | 178⅝ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot | 184¾ | 182⅝ |
| No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot | 152¾ | 150⅝ |
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot | 170½ | 168¾ |

Sales for export—80 boatloads.

RYE firm and 1c. up. No. 2, spot, 98⅛.

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

BARLEY firm at 1¼c. rise. American Malting, 72.

MAIZE strong and 5¼c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed spot | 82⅝ | 77¾ |

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 5 points up. Prime Western Steam, 14.95; Middle West, 14.75 to 14.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 7.75.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Standard White in cases | 18.40 | 18.40 |
| Standard White in barrels | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Do. Philadelphia | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Mid-Continent Crude | 33-33.9 | 33-33.9 |
| Pennsylvania Crude | 2.95-3.65 | 2.95-3.65 |

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 60¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 59¼ buyers, 59½ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.15, heavy-weight 9.40.

SUGAR steady, 4 to 5 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.90. Approximate day's sales—52,000 tons.

| Options— | May | July | Sept. | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. (1927) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 2.30 | 2.43 | 2.55 | 2.64 | 2.65 | 2.67 |
| Prev. day | 2.26 | 2.38 | 2.51 | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.63 |

Porto Rican sugar sales—44,000 bags at 3.96 and 6,000 bags at 3.99 for shipment the first half of April, and 37,000 bags at 3.96 for March shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 103; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 95½.

METALS.—Tin easy, 75 to 37½ points lower. Spot, 64.25; future option, 62.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.25. Zinc easy, 17½ points down. East St. Louis spot, 7.12½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 14; futures 14. Bessemer Steel Rails, 42.

**WINNIPEG GRAINS.**

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅞c. to 1½c. up, and closed steady, 2⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 147; July, 144½; October, 129½. Closing options—May, 147; July, 144¾; October, 128⅛. Rye firm and 1c. up. Closing options—May, 87; July, 88. Oats steady, at ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 46⅞; July, 47½. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. improvement. Closing options—May, 61; July, 61⅜. Flaxseed barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 195; July, 197½.

| Wheat receipts (carlots) | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | 24 | 16 |
| No. 2 Northern | 47 | 25 |
| No. 3 Northern | 24 | 28 |
| No. 4 Northern | 5 | 6 |
| Other grades | 166 | 94 |
| Total | 266 | 169 |

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

COTTON opened steady at 4 to 11 points advance, and closed very steady, 20 to 29 points up. Spot steady at 25 points gain. New Orleans spot 25 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.05.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 21,000 bales; Gulf, 10,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 8,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 25,000; Japan, 4,000.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

*CHICAGO, Thursday.*

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ⅜c. up. The firmness of the Liverpool market, together with foreign buying of cash and futures, prompted covering operations, and prices rose 2 cents, but the confidence of holders was dispelled by the weak Stock market, and the resultant liquidation wiped out the early improvement. Later, however, values advanced owing to the strength at Winnipeg, and the closing was steady at 1⅜c. to 1⅝c. gain. Spot nominal.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter spot | — | — | |
| No. 3 Hard Winter spot | — | — | |

| Futures—Opening options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 155¾ | 135⅛ | 131¾ |
| Prev. day | 156⅞ | 135⅞ | 132 |
| **Futures—Closing options—** | **May** | **July** | **Sept.** |
| To-day | 156¼ | 136¾ | 132¾ |
| Prev. day | 154⅜ | 134⅞ | 130⅛ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 436 | 463 | 301,780 | 458,787 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher. The closing was steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spot No. 2 mixed | 71 | — | |

| Futures—Opening options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 72⅜ | 75¼ | 77⅞ |
| Prev. day | 72⅞ | 76¾ | 78¼ |
| **Futures—Closing options—** | **May.** | **July.** | **Sept.** |
| To-day | 72¼ | 75⅞ | 78 |
| Prev. day | 72⅜ | 75⅝ | 77¾ |

| | To-day. | Sameday last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 490 | 349 | 178,064 | 204,395 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

| Futures—Closing options— | May. | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 39¾ | 40 | 41 |
| Prev. day | 39 | 39⅛ | 40¾ |

RYE—Futures steady, 1c. to ⅜c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 86⅞ | 88 | 87⅞ |
| Prev. day | 86 | 87 | 87⅞ |

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. After some recessions in sympathy with corn and commission house selling the market recovered under covering operations, a scarcity of offerings, light hog arrivals in the West, and professional support, and closed steady, with futures 5 to 2½ points and spot 5 points up. Ribs are quiet and unchanged. Lard—Spot, 14.20.

| Lard—Closing options— | Mar. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 14.20 | 14.27½ | 14.52½ |
| Prev. day | 14.15 | 14.25 | 14.50 |
| **Ribs—Closing options—** | **Mar.** | **May** | **July** |
| To-day | — | 14.67½ | 14.75 |
| Prev. day | — | 14.67½ | 14.75 |

BACON easy at 25 points decline.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.25.

HOGS barely steady. Light sorts are 15 to 25 points down and heavy unchanged. Light hogs, 12.10 to 13.25; heavy hogs, 11.10 to 12.00.

| | To-day. | Same day last year |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities | 95,000 | 88,000 |
| " Chicago | 31,000 | 23,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March, total 2,088,000, against 2,626,000 same season last year.

# THE FREE STATE CENSUS.

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the elements essential to prosperity and success. Statistics were a nation's system of costing, and it was only by means of them that they could approach and solve social and economic problems. This year they were having a census of population; next year he hoped they would have a census of production and agriculture. If that were done they would build up a system by which they could set about the solution of economic problems with greater confidence.

Mr. McCarron, Secretary to the Local Government Department, expressed the belief that the coming census would bring much more valuable results than those of any previous census, and paid a tribute to the painstaking efforts of all who were engaged in endeavouring to make it complete and accurate.

**THE NON-PRODUCING CLASSES.**

The Rev. T. Finlay, S.J., said that statistics should be prepared with a definite purpose in view. Properly compiled, they would reveal the social and economic life of the country. To every student of human affairs the welfare of their people should be of supreme interest. The last census showed a serious decline in the population, and in three decades he found that 793,000 people had disappeared in one way or another. The non-producing classes had increased, and such a melancholy fact "gave one furiously to think." The population of the rural areas had decreased, and that of the town areas had increased. Notwithstanding this, industrial life had not improved while agriculture had suffered. Belfast, Portadown, Lisburn, and other manufacturing centres might have some attractions for people who lived in country villages, but it was curious to notice by the returns that the town population had not increased in Belfast or Portadown but in such great industrial centres as Rathmines and Pembroke. (Laughter.)

All these incidents of the Census required investigation; they involved questions that vitally concerned the life of the nation. The facts and figures gleaned through the medium of Census would prove of the greatest value in the elucidation of their social problems, and it was a national duty to supply the information desired fully and accurately. (Applause.)

Mr. John Eason, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, promised the co-operation of the business community.

Mr. Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, declared that the Census of 1926 was not merely a matter for the Government but a duty that devolved on every citizen of the Irish Free State.

Mr. Charles Eason presided.

## THE CENSUS FORMS.

### NEW FEATURES.

Yesterday an *Irish Times* representative was afforded an opportunity of inspecting the new census form and of comparing it with that used in the 1911 census. In substance there is comparatively little difference between the two except that in the new form no provision is made for the collection of statistics relating to illiteracy and physical disability, and that some of the heads under which information is sought have been amplified for the purposes of the forthcoming census. For instance, the following instructions are given under the head "Irish Language": (1) Write "Irish only" opposite name of person who can speak only Irish; (2) write "Irish and English" opposite person who is a native Irish speaker, but who can speak English; (3) write "English and Irish" opposite person who can speak both languages, but who is not a native Irish speaker; (4) for persons who can read but cannot speak Irish write "read but cannot speak Irish," and (5) do not write anything opposite persons who can neither speak nor write Irish.

Equally comprehensive directions are given in the case of occupation and employment (nature of), marriages (information regarding past and present) and nationality.

As mentioned above two "heads" which were a feature of the old census paper find no place in the new form. The reasons for the omission are explained elsewhere by Sir William Thompson, the Free State Registrar-General. Detailed instructions will be supplied with each form distributed, and the general work of distribution and collection will be undertaken by the Civic Guard. The heads of the undertaking are Mr. John Hooper, Director of Statistics, Dublin Castle, and Sir William Thompson, acting under the authority of the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

The last Census was taken in 1911 under the direction of three Commissioners appointed on the warrant of the then Lord Lieutenant and in pursuance of the provisions of the Census (Ireland) Act, 1910.

# AFFAIRS OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

## PROPOSAL TO REDUCE SALARIES DEFEATED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council, in accordance with notice of motion, Mr. E. Rooney moved:—

"That the salaries of all the officials of the County Council be reduced 10 per cent."

Mr. Nugent seconded.

The Secretary (Mr. J. V. Lawless) said that the Law Agent's opinion was that such a motion was illegal and out of order.

The Chairman (Mr. J. B. O'Neill) said that he was a ratepayer and would like expenses reduced, but the opinion of the Law Agent was that it was illegal. The salaries had been fixed within the past eighteen months, and it was unlikely that the Ministry for Local Government would sanction a reduction.

Mr. Healy said that he was not going to vote for the resolution, but it was about time that steps were taken to economise.

The resolution was defeated by 9 votes to 4.

Against:—Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Skeffington, Messrs. Byrne, Curran, Healy, O'Connor, Mulvany, O'Neill, Walters—9.

For:—Messrs. Nugent, Sheil, Rooney, and Colonel Hely Hutchinson—4.

**MALICIOUS INJURIES.**

Answering Mr. J. P. McCabe, the Secretary said that the 6d. in the £ levied for malicious injuries was for five years from the time it was struck two years ago.

Mr. McCabe said that it seemed to be too bad that they in Blackrock were called upon to pay £1,200 a year without any finality to it.

When going through the proposals for road contracts by the various Rural Councils, there were some interchanges between Mr. P. J. Curran and Mr. McCabe, and the Chairman, intervening, declared that remarks of the kind made his job very difficult, and he might have to ask for a lady chairman.

**THE VACANT CORONERSHIP.**

The Local Government Department wrote, approving of the salary of £200 per annum, proposed to be paid to the Coroner for the North Dublin District, and sanctioning payment at the rate of £250 per annum to Mr. Early, solicitor, while acting as Deputy Coroner, pending the appointment of a permanent official.

Sanction was also given to the appointment, on probation, of Miss Roisin Walsh, an Organising Librarian, at a salary of £300, increasing by annual increments of £20 to £400. Mr. J. T. Dowling's appointment as Assistant Librarian at £200, increasing by £12 10s. yearly to £300, was also sanctioned.

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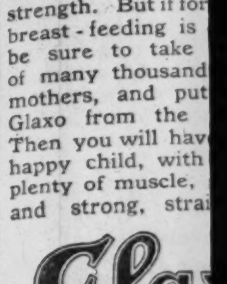

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### CLONES PUBLIC-HOUSE GUTTED.

The licensed premises of Messrs. Patton and Sheridan, Whitehall street, Clones, were burned to the ground early yesterday morning. A party returning from a concert at Newbliss noticed the outbreak and gave the alarm, when Sheridan and his wife were got out of the premises with difficulty. They left behind them all their belongings, including, it is said, a considerable sum of money. Everything was lost.

The Civic Guard and the military, who were assisted by civilians, could do no more than save the adjoining buildings. It is but a few weeks since a fire even as serious took place in Clones.

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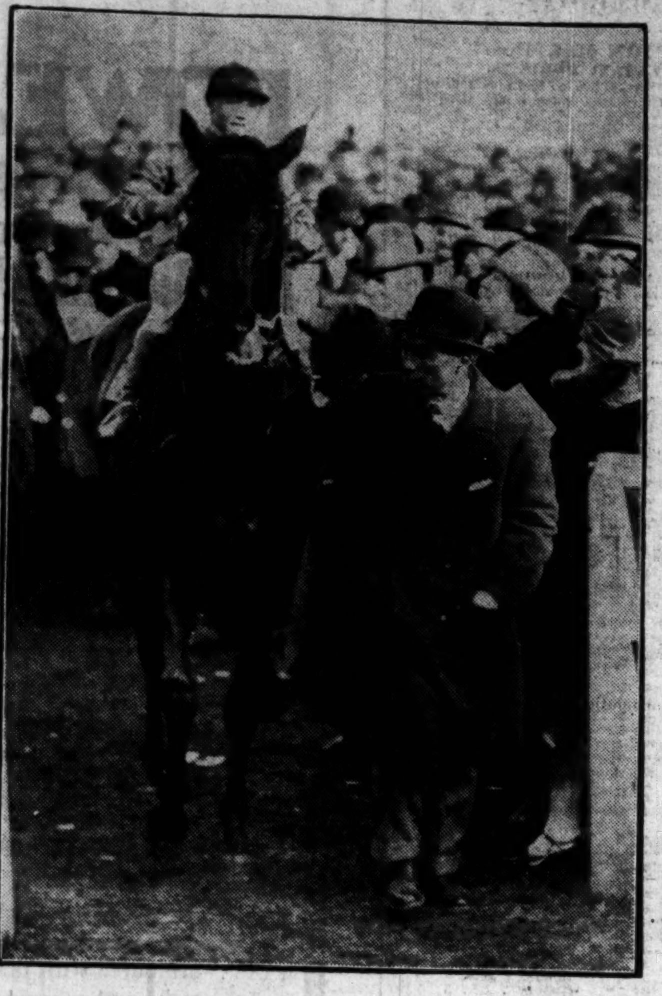
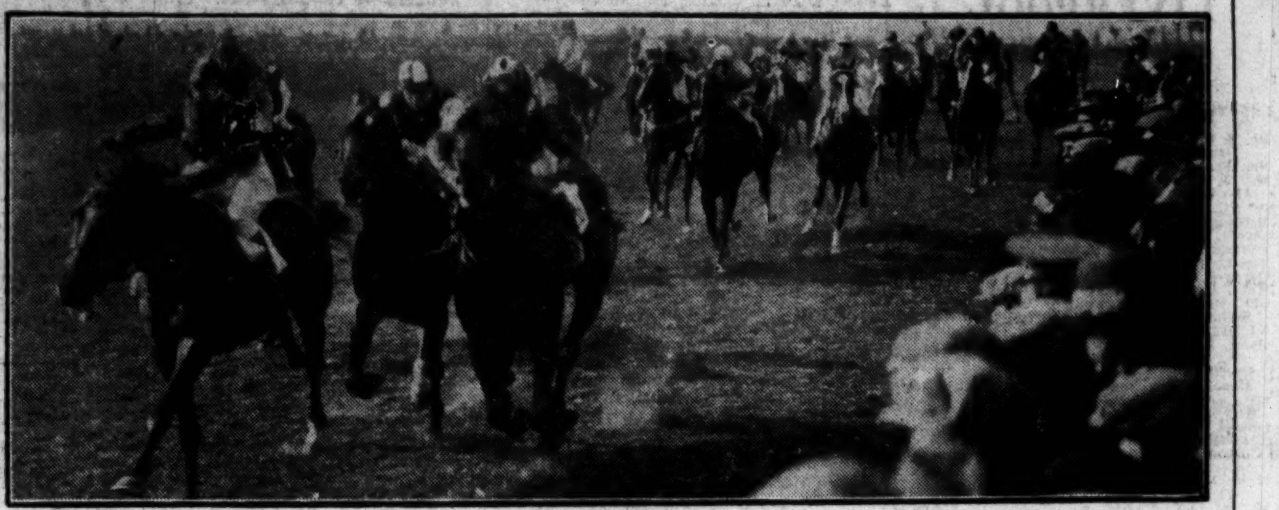


Mr. Bellerby leading in King of Clubs, the Lincolnshire Handicap winner.



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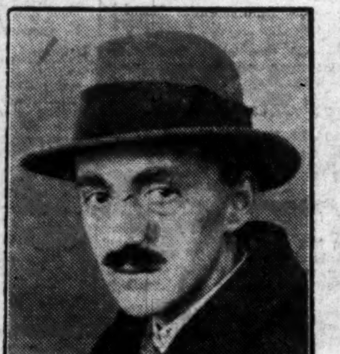

Mr. Manning Robertson, who Lectured in Dublin last night on "Modern Architecture."

Mr. A. Watt at the Island Hunt Meeting.

Major Buckley, D.S.O., and General McMahon at Kilmallock Point-to-Point Meeting.

The Countess of Courtown, Lady Marjorie Stopford, the Earl of Courtown, and Mr. T. Linnott at the Island Hunt Races.

Miss Carroll Leahy on Major D. F. Felton's Circe in the Ladies' Race at Kilmallock.

Captain K. Alexander at the Island Hunt Meeting.

Group of Officials at the Waterford Bull Show yesterday.

Coleraine Academical Institution, who lost to Campbell College, Belfast, yesterday in the Ulster Schools' Cup Final.

## YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

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the post-offices also. In that way they could get efficiency and economy at the same time.

The problem had reached such a stage that it must be faced and definitely dealt with unless they were to have collapse, and they should deal with it before entering upon capital expenditure of any kind.

Mr. Duffy (Labour) said that the ratepayers had a lot to gain from a good lorry service, and it was the duty of the road authorities to build up the roads to meet the traffic, rather than to cut down the progressive tendency of motor traffic.

### INCREASED TAXATION.

The Earl of Mayo said that if the State voted for the upkeep of the main trunk roads, money must be found, and it could only be acquired by increased taxation. He wanted to know who was going to pay that increased taxation. Every sort of idea, dodge and plan had been put forward by different people, but none of them had faced the main question—where was the money to come from?

Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon said that he would like to know whether Senator Duffy stood for the maintenance of the present system of upkeep of roads by direct labour, which was fifty per cent. more costly than the system of getting tenders for the work. In a statement last July the Minister for Local Government said that the cost of maintaining—even tarring—the 4,000 miles of national highways would be £120 per mile. He maintained that the main cost of the maintenance of those roads should be borne by those who made the most use of them and caused the most damage. Those roads were not being maintained for the farmers, who did not require such a high standard to be maintained, and it was not fair or equitable that the farmer should be saddled with the cost of these highways.

It would be a pity to let the roads deteriorate, and he thought that all the best energies of the State should be directed towards their maintenance, even at their present standard.

Mr. Kenny suggested that a date should be fixed, after which there should be no lorry of more than seven, eight or nine tons tons using the roads. That time limit would give the heavy lorry man time to get out. If the lorry was limited in weight the very heavy traffic that was now being carried by road would naturally go back to the railways which were the only roads that could stand it.

Mr. Farren said that the trunk roads of the country ought to be a national charge, and that the work should be done by direct labour.

### MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. S. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that the maintenance of the roads was a matter of finance, and was, therefore, a question more for the Ministry of Finance than for the Ministry of Local Government. It was a difficult problem. There were forty-five thousand miles of road in the Saorstat, of which 3,400 miles were main roads. The cost of building up those roads at present would be much more than it was in 1914. The amount that the farmer was called upon to pay now for the upkeep of the roads was not exceptional. The increase over that of 1914 was only 98 per cent., the main item in that being the cost of labour.

He had great sympathy with the idea of capitalising the road fund, but where were they to get the money if they did not ask the ratepayer to pay his share? In the circumstances at present all that they could do was to carry on as best they could with the funds at their disposal. The motor cars were paying their way to a large extent, and it was only because the duty on motor cars had gone up that they had the roads in a condition to stand the modern traffic at all.

As to the tax on motor spirit, when it was in operation before there were large demands for rebate made upon the Minister, and the tax had to be dropped. The inducement which it would give for smuggling was the main objection to a spirit tax.

He thought that the proposal for "nationalising" the main roads should be very seriously considered before the Senate gave consent to it. It would be a more costly job than the man in the street imagined. A new staff would be required and the material for the main roads would find their way to the by-roads. The burden on the ratepayers owing to the road fund, and the agricultural grant had become lighter than it was in 1914. He did not think that there was any case at present for road nationalisation.

The motion was put and declared carried there being only two or three dissentient voices.

### SPIRIT DUTIES.

The debate was resumed on the following motion by Mr. J. McKean:—"That the Executive Council be requested to take into consideration, for the purpose of their Finance Bill for the coming year, the existing duties on spirits and beer, with a view to their reduction and consequent relief to the trade and commerce of Saorstat Eireann."

Senator Dowdall moved an amendment, to delete the words "with a view to their reduction and consequent relief to the trade and commerce of Saorstat Eireann," and to substitute therefor "with a view to the reduction of the importation of Scotch whisky and the extinction of illicit distillation."

Senator Fanning said that, as the result of over-taxation, the revenue from spirits and beer was rapidly drying up. Over-taxation was also a prolific source of unemployment.

In the years 1924-25 two establishments in the City of Dublin, carrying over a million of capital, and paying an average of £3,500 in weekly wages, had to close down, and there was no possibility of their re-opening so long as this crushing taxation continued.

The closing down of these premises meant, not only the loss to the disemployed workers of £3,500 a week in wages, but the issue of a further £1,500 in unemployment pay. In the present condition of stagnation the capital of the proprietors of these concerns had disappeared to the extent of roughly 60 or 65 per cent., and there was no hope of their getting a dividend. He thought that the Government should show some consideration for the proprietors whose capital had gone, and whose families had been practically reduced to starvation.

### HELP TO FARMERS.

General Sir Bryan Mahon spoke in favour of the revival of the old Irish industry of distilling, and of the supply of good pot-still whiskey instead of the inferior imported article. Such a revival would assist the farmers in opening up markets for their grain and barley. Several thousand workers had been deprived of their employment as a result of the closing down of distilleries, and the revival of the industry would create employment.

Dr. Gogarty said that the tax on whiskey was inherited from the British Government, and that inheritance was accepted by the Free State without question. It seemed to him to be an indefensible position to maintain the 70s. tax on whiskey, unless they wanted to abolish the industry altogether.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the Government did not deserve the strictures placed upon it by several speakers. It had chosen the publican as a candidate in the Co. Dublin by-election and put the Minister for Justice, who was the mainstay, hope and consolation of the temperance party to speak on his platform. He did not think that there was a more touching illustration of the Government's willingness to support the drink trade, and if there was a general election to-morrow a great many of the Government's candidates would be members of the liquor trade.

### THE BEER TAX.

Mr. Kennedy gave particulars of the increase in the beer duties, and said that there was no justification for the Free State's maintenance of that monstrous tax.

### CARRIED BY CHAIRMAN'S VOTE.

The Chairman put the amendment, and on a show of hands he said there was an equal number for and against. "As this resolution cannot affect the decision of the Ministry in regard to the duties in the forthcoming budget," he said, "I will give my vote for the amendment."

The Chairman then declared the amendment passed, and, in reply to a call for a division, said that the Senators were too late.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

### ILLUSTRATED PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I appeal through your columns to some of your numerous readers, on behalf of sailors, lighthouse-keepers and others, for a supply of old illustrated papers and magazines for use during their leisure hours? There must be many homes and clubs in and around Dublin where old magazines are thrown out, while there are a number of institutions where they would be very welcome, indeed—especially those which cater for the wants of seafaring men who visit the port of Dublin. I am informed on good authority that the field is large and the supply small. The chief difficulty is that of collection, but, if any reader who is interested in the matter will kindly send magazines, etc., to my office, I will gladly undertake to see that they are distributed to the best advantage and in quarters where they will be appreciated.

What is required is a regular supply of about one hundred periodicals *per* month and a central clearing house for the collection and distribution of same.—Yours, etc.,

W. K. Gibson.

13 Dame street, Dublin,
March 25th, 1926.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### BANKS AND FARMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—To attribute actual or supposed disadvantages to the Government has become temperamental with the Irish race. Recently the fall in bank deposits has been referred to as an evidence of Government incapacity. As a bank official of over forty years' experience, I think it only fair to refute some of the dense vapourings on this subject.

The bank deposits of to-day are more than double the figures of 1914. Within the past four years resources have dropped about one-sixth, but five years ago the figures were nearly 150 *per cent.* higher than the deposits of 1914. The cause of the inflated deposits in 1920 and 1921 was partly artificial, due to the adnormal condition of the country. During the troubles succeeding the rebellion property was unprotected, robbery was universal, banks were being raided, and houses attacked. Every farmer with a few pounds rushed into the banks; in some cases hoards of gold and silver were unearthed. Then the banks were confronted with a serious difficulty—they were unprotected; accordingly they issued instructions to have all notes cancelled. In this manner bank robbery ceased to be safe or lucrative.

There were two banks in the town where I was stationed during this period. There were nine cattle and sheep fairs and a dozen pig fairs. My branch had been advised to the extent of £250,000 for some of those sheep and cattle fairs. Pig fairs have absorbed £10,000 to £12,000 occasionally. The pig money was invariably taken away in cash. Consider the distribution of, say, £140,000 in a country district for pigs alone. When the issuing of notes ceased the pig-producers were dismayed, and it was worse for the cattle trade. In this branch of commerce no ready money passed at all. Men paying for small lots—say, three head of cattle (£70 or £80 worth)—had to give cheques. The small fry had to replace their three-year-olds with stores, and were compelled to get bank drafts or deposit receipts to purchase two-year-olds, with the result that the millions engaged in the cattle trade were represented by bank paper—not notes, but deposit receipts and drafts. The situation was extremely inconvenient. Illiterate dealers and farmers possessed cheque-books which they exchanged carelessly, causing the utmost confusion and grave danger to the bank officials.

With the restoration of order the money locked up in banks came again into circulation, and the artificial inflation of deposits ceased. The farmer had a rich return for his produce during the war, and was not ashamed to demand an unholy price for eggs and potatoes from hungry tradespeople. His present cry of distress in the wake of an abundant harvest does not appeal to outsiders.—Yours, etc.,

"Veritas."

Co. Dublin, March 25th, 1926.

### TARIFFS AND WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Despite Mr. J. J. Walsh's outburst on the subject of tariffs, there is only one cure for the adverse balance of many millions, and that is more production *per capita*. Labour in this country is probably the laziest in the world. Let Mr. Walsh stick to his Post Office and try to improve it, and leave Tailteann Games and tariffs alone; or, better still, let him go back to the extra tillage he advocated not so long ago.—Yours, etc.,

"Co. Wexford."

March 24th, 1926.

### DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Dublin people have been kept fairly well in touch with the progress and results of exploration in the Nile Valley, by lectures from Mr. Weigall, Miss Murray and others; but they hardly realise that all they have learned is based upon evidence which has been acquired at a very considerable cost of money and labour, and I am sorry to say that the financial assistance from this country is very small. The Egypt Exploration Society is at present engaged upon a very costly and very interesting piece of work, in the clearance of a gigantic building known as "The Grave of Osiris" at Abydos, seven miles from the river bank, which was the most sacred spot in ancient days; for there it was that the old Egyptian hoped that his body might rest as close as possible to the sepulchre of his kindliest and greatest god, and thousands upon thousands attained their pious wish.

The Society needs money for this remarkable undertaking, and I would venture to appeal to those who take an interest in the archæology of the East to help by contributions, however small, which I should be most happy to receive and forward, as Honorary Secretary for Dublin, to the Society.—Yours, etc.,

L. E. Steele.

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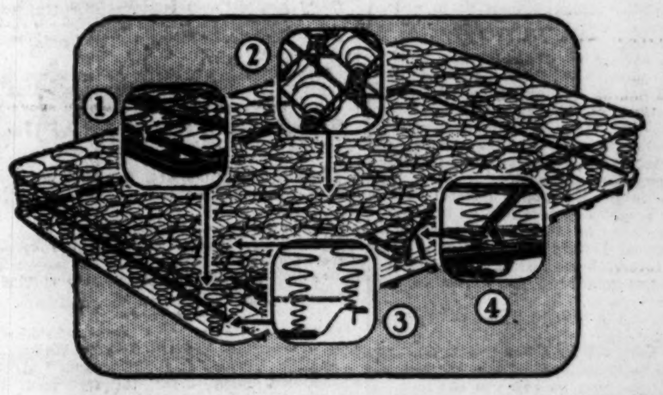

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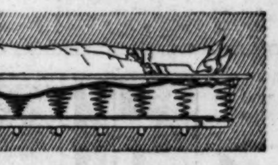

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# THE NATIONAL TO-DAY.

## SILVO'S COME BACK.

## PROSPECTS OF A FAST RUN RACE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

*LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.*

Nothing has been more remarkable in connection with to-morrow's Grand National than the sudden revulsion of feeling in favour of the top weight, Silvo, and this is due to two things—one that the hard going which is almost certain to prevail will be entirely in favour of the top weight and against some of the other leading candidates, and another, and even more important one, is the appearance which Silvo presented at exercise this morning. One could only marvel at the way that the horse had picked up condition since he ran at Lingfield, as one marvelled there at the way he had lost it during the stoppage in his work when he strained a muscle of the shoulder.

It was an almost unanimous opinion that the horse looked beautiful this morning, well trained, but not over-trained, full of fire and dash, and, judging by appearances, in every respect fit to do justice to his reputation as the best steeplechaser in training. That the going will be in his favour is a great asset to a horse who has to carry top weight, and about whose ability to get the trip there has always been some doubt. It is no wonder then that to-night Mr. Whitaker and F. B. Rees, who will ride him, are more confident about his prospects than they have ever been before. One can well expect to see this confidence expressed in the betting to-morrow.

The morning work was more or less interesting to-day. Major Wilson came on from Manchester at 5 a.m. to make his first acquaintance with Grecian Wave, and it can be said that the Irish mare pleased him immensely and that she gave him a very good feel. Indeed, all the doubts are as to whether she will stay the full distance, which she has never attempted. Lee Bridge looked a little dried up, and Mr. Harry Brown has foregone the mount in favour of Stott. Indeed, Mr. Brown is not taking a mount in the race at all, and rejected a late offer to ride an attractive candidate, because he felt that the jockey who had been engaged for some time for the horse would be badly treated.

### TWO POPULAR CANDIDATES.

Of the two most popular candidates, Old Tay Bridge and Sprig, I will say that their respective trainers, Frank Hartigan and Tom Leader, would like the conditions easier under-foot. All the same, both greatly fancy their chances. Old Tay Bridge has never been so well. Sprig has continued to do well right up to the last, and his trainer will only trot him on the course to-morrow in order to bring him entirely fresh into the paddock in the afternoon. There is no doubt though that he would like his chance better if the going were softer. Mr. Frank Barbour has unabated belief in the ability of Koko to jump the course and to win. This must be said of him—that, if he gets round safely he will win, but it is to be doubted whether so flippant a fencer as he showed himself to be at Cheltenham, will get round.

Major Doyle is particularly hopeful about winning on Bright's Boy, whom he thinks to have been unlucky in his last two races, and he is one whom I fully expect to run well, and to do better than his stable companion, Mount Etna, whom I do not expect to see complete the course. I will not deal with the chances of the host of other candidates, because I have no regard for the prospects of any of them. After seeing Silvo back to himself this morning I must come round to my original idea that he will win the race.

I could give great chances to Koko, who, if he stands up, is practically sure to beat Old Tay Bridge, and to Lee Bridge, but for his habit of refusing at the last fence. I know little of Knight of the Wilderness, except that his owner fancies his chance a great deal, and thinks that the faster they go the better he will jump. His doubt about him is that he is a trifle coltish still for a race like this. I have doubts whether Sprig will last home in a race that is sure to be fast run on the hard ground, and I will endeavour to place the first three by taking **SILVO** to win from **OLD TAY BRIDGE** and **BRIGHT'S BOY**. The weather conditions promise to be excellent for the race, and one only hopes that the perfect weather and perfect light which prevailed this afternoon will be in evidence again to-morrow.

The racing to-day was very good, but for a strong favourite Peeping Tom performed badly when he finished last but one in the Liverpool Cup, which Lord Wolverton's Palma Bay won by a length and a half from Skysail and Canusa. He was well away, and the only excuse to be made for him is that his small jockey may have made a little too much use, for he led until joined, and then passed, by Whinpark after the Anchor Bridge turn. The pair then proceeded to cut each other's throats, and dropped out in the straight. Palma Bay then came from behind to win rather easily, and to suggest that she has come back to her two-year-old form.

### COLORADO'S CANTER.

Mr. Lambton's stable had another winner when Colorado won the Union Jack Stakes in a common canter by eight lengths. The stable were afraid of Astrologer, but the Stockbridge colt seemed to fail to stay. Weston had lain last on Colorado, but had moved up entering the straight, and then Colorado shot out to win at his ease like the good colt he is. He had an attack of blood-poisoning, following an insect bite at Ascot, and lost his form for the rest of the season, but it is probable that this charming little son of Phalaris is going to do exceptionally well this season. He is a colt full of quality and of the highest class, and the manner of his winning here surprised even his trainer.

The stock of Tetratema have begun the season in the most promising fashion. Following the victory of Aaron's Rod yesterday at Lincoln, Fourth Hand, who is by Tetratema out of Queen's Double, won the Molyneux Stakes for Major McCalmont. The best-looking of the batch in the paddock, he made all the running except for half a furlong or so, when Dew of June filly, who had jumped off in front, led him, and he was always holding Nadia at bay, to win comfortably by three-parts of a length from Mr. Joel's filly. The favourite here was Lord Derby's Obol, a daughter of Phalaris and the One Thousand winner, Ferry. She failed, however, to get a place.

A very interesting race for the Stanley Steeplechase resulted in a comfortable victory for Desert Chief from the Santoi five-year-old Lotus Land and Ghent of Old. Desert Chief is the future National horse, if ever there was one, for he has size and scope and speed, and improves in his jumping every time he runs. This was his first appearance over Liverpool, and he jumped beautifully, except for a slight mistake at the last. Argo was not started, as he waits for the Liverpool Hurdle to-morrow, and Halberdier was the best backed next to Desert Chief. He, however, fell at the third fence in the country, and then the good-looking Royal Arch, who was well fancied, came down at Becher's, as did Paulinus, and Milburn later, and Evanswave at the fence after Valentine's.

In the races, apart from the National, to-morrow I like best the chances of **FIELD ARGENT** in the Hylton Handicap, whom I choose to beat Black Gown; of **TOLGUS**, who may beat Helter Skelter in the Bickerstaffe Plate; of **PANDO**, in the Knowsley Stakes; and of **AMBLESIDE**, who was unlucky at Lincoln in the West Derby Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Westminster Gazette*:—To-day's best — Ambleside. Double—Ambleside and Tolgus.

*Daily Express*:—Safety bet — Sprig (each way). Double—Sprig and Harpist.

*Daily Mirror*:—Double — Hidennis (nap) and Harpist.

*Daily Graphic*:—Double—Silvo (nap) and Harpist.

## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Oxford University Rugby team touring France yesterday beat the Grenoble XV. by 20 points to nil.

Marsin was offered for sale at Liverpool yesterday after the first race, but was withdrawn at 1,350 guineas, the reserve not being reached.

Dawn of Peace, who was considerably fancied for the Lydiate Selling Welter, at Liverpool, yesterday, broke down, and was dismounted soon after turning into the straight.

The following are non-runners at Liverpool to-day:—Bridgeman Plate—First Magic. West Derby Stakes—Freckles. Doubtful runners:—Bridgeman Plate—Fair Charlotte. Knowsley Stakes—Pamperer.

After a close match in the fourth round of the Parliamentary Squash Rackets Handicap, at the Bath Club, London, yesterday, the Prince of Wales (scr.) was beaten by Captain Margesson, M.P. (6), the score being 18-17, 18-15.

Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex and England cricketer, who has been recovering after an operation for appendicitis, left the Epping Cottage Hospital yesterday. He does not expect to be fit to take up cricket again until half the season has gone, and Mr. P. Perrin will act as captain of Essex in his absence.

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# LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

**1.45—THURSBY SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

Mr. E. C. Hill's b. f. NUTHATCH, by Star and Garter—Inversnaid, 8-6 ..............R. Dick 1
Mrs. Frame's BRAYGOLA G., 8-10 ....J. Dines 2
Mrs. J. Bancroft's SCOOTER C., 8-10 R. Jones 3

Also ran:—Valley g. (S. Donoghue), Quick Result (C. Ray), Souchong (J. Marshall), Spale (D. McGuigan), Night Watch (C. Smirke), Coya c. (J. Leach), Castle Warden (F. Dempsey), Sunmart (J. Thwaites), Miss Doon (A. Lindborg), Green Stockings f. (E. Roberts), Orange Mist (F. Lane), Quartres Arts (H. Beasley), Melbeach (Thorne), Welsh Dame (H. Wragg), Royal Gem (E. Piper). Off 1.49. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. NUTHATCH, 7 to 2 Scooter c., 11 to 2 Welsh Dame, 8 to 1 Night Watch, 10 to 1 each Valley g. and Green Stockings f., 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by three lengths; a length. Welsh Dame was fourth and Melbeach filly last.

The winner was sold to Mr. S. W. Beer for 600 guineas.

**2.15—MOLYNEUX STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. Second 30 sovs. 5 f.

Major McCalmont's br. c. FOURTH HAND, by Tetratema—Queen's Double 8-10 H. Beasley 1
Mr. Sol Joel's NADIA, 8-6 ..........H. Wragg 2
Lord Dewar's DEW OF JUNE C. 8-6 J. Leach 3

Also ran:—Ventio (W. McLachlan), Appleacre (H. Jelliss), Watersmeet c. (C. Elliott), Tolstoy (R. Jones), Edouard (S. Donoghue), Skylight (C. Smirke), Ninon (J. Leach), Rheims (G. Harwood), Obol (T. Weston), Whinfield (F. Lane), Carron Water (A. Balding). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Obol, 7 to 2 Dew of June colt, 4 to 1 FOURTH HAND, 7 to 1 each Nadia and Appleacre, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by three parts of a length; two lengths. Obol was fourth and Whinfield last.

**2.45—STANLEY STEEPLECHASE** of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. About 2½ m.

Mr. H. T. Sturdy's ch. g. DESERT CHIEF, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora, 6, 12-1 W. Madden 1
Mr. H. S. Kenyon's LOTUS LAND, 5, 11-1 J. Hamey 2
Brig.-Gen. E. R. Peel's GHENT OF OLD, a, 12-1 Major Cavenagh 3
Colonel Alger's Halberdier, a, 12-3...W. Gurney 0
Mr. W. Duckworth's Paulinus, a, 12-1...R. Lyall 0
Mr. W. Jardine Gresson's Evanswave, 5, 12-1 R. Burford 0
Mr. H. Deterding's Drumhirk, 6, 12-1.....Owner 0
Major J. F. Bainbridge's Kellythorne, a, 11-10 Major Wilson 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Milburn, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Dennis 0
Lieutenant-Colonel Lort Phillips's St. Caradoc, a, 11-10 ..............Mr. Griffiths 0
Mr. J. Graeme Thomson's Herbert's Choice, 5, 10-10 ..............E. Foster 0
Mr. P. Whitaker's Royal Arch II., 5, 10-10 J. Hogan 0

Off 2.47. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. DESERT CHIEF, 11 to 2 Halberdier, 6 to 1 Evanswave, 100 to 14 Royal Arch II., 8 to 1 each Ghent of Old and Herbert's Choice, 10 to 1 Drumhirk, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Drumhirk led over the water from Desert Chief, Royal Arch II., Evanswave, Ghent of Old, Lotus Land and Paulinus, with Halberdier last. Halberdier fell at the second fence and St. Caradoc refused the previous one. At the sixth fence Kellythorpe fell, and at this stage Ghent of Old had gone into the lead from Lotus Land, Desert Chief and Drumhirk. Royal Arch II. fell at Becher's and Evanswave at the fence after Valentine's Brook. Three jumps from home Desert Chief took command, leading Lotus Land, and, drawing away on the flat, he won by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Herbert's Choice was fourth and Drumhirk was the only other to finish.

**3.20—LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP**, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. (50 sovs. in plate or specie at the option of the winner). Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds.

Lord Wolverton's b. f. PALMA BAY, by The Vizier—Palma, 4, 7-7 ..............T. Weston 1
Lord Glanely's SKYSAIL, 4, 7-9 ..........H. Leach 2
Mr. L. Meyer's CANUSA, 5, 6-12 .......W. Alford 3
Mr. Baugatz's Crevecoeur II., 4, 8-6..S. Donoghue 0
Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Birkin's Tonton, 5, 8-4 R. Perryman 0
Mr. Sol Joel's The Monk, 4, 7-13.....H. Wragg 0
Mr. H. Shaw's Naldera, 4, 7-9 ..........F. Fox 0
Sir M. McAlpine's Peeping Tom, 4, 7-1..D. Morris 0
Mrs. R. Don's Whinpark, 4, 7-2.......G. Walsh 0
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Iolair, 5, 6-11.......J. Sirett 0

Off 3.25. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Peeping Tom, 9 to 2 The Monk, 7 to 1 each PALMA BAY and Naldera, 8 to 1 each Whinpark and Canusa, 10 to 1 Iolair, 100 to 8 each Skysail and Tonton, 100 to 7 Crevecoeur II. "Sporting Life"—Same.

After a breakaway, Peeping Tom, on the rails side, cut out the work from Palma Bay, Crevecoeur II., Whinpark, Skysail, Naldera and Iolair, with Tonton last. On settling down, Whinpark became second, followed by Canusa and Crevecoeur II. This order was maintained for half the journey, when Whinpark joined Peeping Tom, and the pair raced side by side until the straight was reached, when Peeping Tom weakened and Whinpark came on. Below the distance Canusa, attended by Skysail, came upon the scene, and the leading pair failing to resist the challenge from Palma Bay and Skysail, the former won by a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Iolair was fourth, Naldera fifth, Crevecoeur II. sixth, Whinpark seventh, The Monk eighth and Tonton last. Time—2 mins. 17 2-5 secs.

Draw for Places.—1 (inside) Skysail, 2 Crevecoeur, 3 Peeping Tom, 4 Palma Bay, 5 Whinpark, 6 Iolair, 7 Tonton, 8 Naldera, 9 The Monk, 10 Canusa.

**3.50—LYDIATE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second to save entrance. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. D. Frame's b. f. MISS SPORT, by Great Sport—Chaleureuse, 5, 8-8 ..........J. Dines *
Mr. J. McLean's b. g. CREEBRAE, by Fowling Piece—Cloudberry, a, 8-0 ......D. McGuigan *
Mr. T. Coulthwaite's MISS CONTRARY, 5, 8-4 C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Dawn of Peace (H. Jelliss), Holibonic (C. Elliott), Bob Martyn (J. Leach), Crail (J. Marshall), Concession (R. Jones), Our Billy (F. Winter), Piping Rock (D. Jones), Rising Falcon (C. Ray), Annam (F. Lane), Spear o' War (M. Beary), Alfred the Great (F. Fox), Plumado (T. Weston). Off 3.52. (Miss Sport trained by Killalee; Creebrae trained by McGuigan.)

*Dead heat. Stakes divided.

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. CREEBRAE, 6 to 1 each Crail and Alfred the Great, 13 to 2 Our Billy, 7 to 1 Dawn of Peace, 100 to 7 MISS SPORT or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Dead heat; three lengths. Crail was fourth and Holibonic last.

Miss Sport was bought in for 165 gns. and Creebrae for 160 gns.

**4.20—UNION JACK STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 800 sovs. added. Second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

Lord Derby's br. c. COLORADO, by Phalaris—Canyon, 8-12 ..............T. Weston 1
Lord Ellesmere's WATER MELON, 7-12 J. Thwaites 2
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's THE ADJUTANT, 7-12 ..............F. Dempsey 3
Major McCalmont's Astrologer, 8-10...H. Beasley 0
Mrs. Sol Joel's Huntersdale, 8-3 ......H. Wragg 0
Mr. James White's Queen of the Foam, 7-9 S. Donoghue 0

Off 4.20. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Astrologer, 15 to 8 COLORADO, 7 to 1 Huntersdale, 8 to 1 The Adjutant, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Colorado settled in the rear, the running being made by Astrologer, The Adjutant, Huntersdale, and Water Melon. At half-way The Adjutant joined issue and went to the front in the straight, followed by Astrologer, with Colorado improving his position. The last-named challenged at the distance and drew out to win by eight lengths; a neck separated second and third. Queen of the Foam was fourth and Huntersdale last.

# TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

## THE GRAND NATIONAL.

To-day is, of course, the all-important day of the Liverpool meeting, and the Grand National, which is the greatest cross-country contest in the world, always proves a tremendous attraction to sporting England and Ireland. The Prince of Wales also has announced his intention of being present. Some thirty-one competitors are expected to come to the post, the following being the list of

### PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

SILVO, b. g., by Minter—Ever True (Mr. W. Midwood), 10, 12-7 (P. Whitaker)......F. Rees
GERALD L., b. g., by Captivation—Lavenne (Mr. Kershaw), 11, 12-2 (O. Anthony) F. Brookes
OLD TAY BRIDGE, ch. g., by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed (Mrs. Dixon), 12, 12-2 (F. Hartigan) ..............J. Anthony
ARDEEN, b. g., by Evicted—Penryn (Sir K. Fraser), 9, 11-9 (Private) ..........Trudgill
BRIGHT'S BOY, ch. g., by Soulouque—Divine Flower (Mr. S. Sandford), 7, 11-8 (G. Blackwell) ..............E. Doyle
FORT ELIZABETH, ch. m., by Wavelet's Pride—Mrs. Bowser (Mr. H. M'Alinden), 12, 11-7 (Ussher) .............. —
SPRIG, ch. g., by Marco—Spry (Mrs. M. Partridge), 9, 11-7 (T. Leader)......T. Leader
MOUNT ETNA, b. g., by Harry Melton—Last Purchase (Mr. S. Sanford), 9, 11-2 (G. Blackwell) ..............Mr. S. Dennis
BEN CRUCHAN, ch. g., by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower (Mr. W. Whitbread), 12, 11-2 (G. Bennett) ..............Owner
KOKO, b. g., by Santoi—Persister (Mr. F. Barbour), 8, 11-1 (Bickley)..........J. Hamey
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS, b. or br. g., by Knight of Kilcash—Parkaway (Mr. G. White), 6, 11-0 (Cunningham)......J. Meaney
DARRACQ, br. g., by Littleton—Sea Pink (Major Samson), 11, 10-11 (P. Woodland) ..............F. Gurney
THROWN IN, ch. g., by Beau Bill—Va Largo (Lord Stalbridge), 10, 10-11 (O. Anthony) ..............Mr. H. Grosvenor
RED BEE, ch. g., by Honey Bee—Gate Change (Major H. Wernher), 8, 10-10 (Hastings) ..............R. Burford
DWARF OF THE FOREST, b. g., by The Giant—Blackbird (Mr. H. H. Kennard), 9, 10-10 (S. Bennet) ..............Owner
PATSEY V., ch. g., by Lord Garvagh, dam by Walmsgate (Mr. R. Lemon), 12, 10-9 (R. Gore) ..............Major Cavenagh
GRECIAN WAVE, b. m., by Prince Hermes—Waveless (Mr. W. Hume), 8, 10-8 (Morrison) ..............Major Wilson
UPTON LAD, b. g., by Benvenuto—Twang (Mr. J. C. Paterson), 11, 10-8 (M. Barthropp) Mr. Dutton
WHITE SURREY, gr. g., by Nabot—Dejeuner (Sir H. Meux), 14, 10-7 (Gore)....Farragher
JACK HORNER, ch. g., by Cyllius—Melton's Guide (Mr. K. Mackay), 9, 10-5 (H. Leader) ..............W. Watkinson
LEE BRIDGE, ch. g., by Sundawn—Lady Lee (Mr. R. G. Shaw), 9, 10-5 (Withington) W. Stott
TEST MATCH, b. g., by Captivation—The Test (Mr. Mosenthal), 8, 10-5 (Martin) P. L'Estrange
PENCOED, br. g., by Creangate—Peahen (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips), 11, 10-2 (Owner) ..............Mr. D. Thomas
MASTER BILLIE, b. or br. g., by William Rufus—Octocide (Mr. Parsonage), 7, 10-0 (P. Whitaker) ..............E. Foster
MISCONDUCT, br. g., by Ardoon—Lady Conway (Major Methven), 7, 10-0 (Powell) ..............W. Parvin
POP AHEAD, ch. g., by Devolution—Chatalja (Mrs. H. Smyth), 6, 10-0 (Smyth) S. Regan, jun.
SOLDIER BILL, b. g., by General Gough—Mollyroe (Mr. A. Hood), 10, 10-0 (M. D. Peacock) ..............Mr. K. Goode
CASH BOX, b. g., by Just Cause—Mary Hughes (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan), 9, 10-0 (P. Woodland) ..............Mr. R. Read, jun.
LONE HAND, b. g., by Call o' the Wild—Wine Gal (Mr. A. W. Hedges), ., 10-0....T. Morgan
WALLSEND, bl. g., by Adam Bede—Broderie (Mrs. B. A. Cameron), 6, 10-0 (D. Cameron) Captain Lumsden
JOLLY GLAD, ch. g., by Fariman—Dorfwych (Capt. C. B. Petre), a, 10-0 (Forwood) —

Quite a number of these have recently figured in public and acquitted themselves with credit. Park fences, however, are as a rule very deceptive when weighing up a chaser's National chance, but Old Tay Bridge, Sprig, and Silvo have proved their ability to get the difficult Aintree course. Silvo, the top weight, will be piloted by that able horseman, Fred. Rees, and is confidently expected by his trainer, Captain Whitaker, to atone for his third of two years ago. F. Hartigan has at last got Old Tay Bridge to his liking, and this fine "lepper" will be ridden by Anthony, who has steered the winners of three Nationals. Sprig, who was unlucky not to have beaten the ill-fated Fly Mask for third place in last year's race, is very much expected by his trainer, T. Leader, and there is no doubt that, provided he escapes mishap, Mrs. Partridge's hefty gelding will run a great race. For the winner we shall take sides with

**OLD TAY BRIDGE**,

while **Misconduct**, who jumps like a cat and stays well, may run into a place. Selections:—

Bridgeman Plate—**Highbrow**.
West Derby Stakes—**Aigburth**.
Grand National—**Old Tay Bridge**, win; **Misconduct**, a place.
Hylton Handicap—**Harpist**.
Bickerstaffe Plate—**Tolgus**.*
Knowsley Stakes—**Loch Sen**.

DOUBLE—**Tolgus** and **Loch Sen**.

**1.40—BRIDGEMAN PLATE** (Handicap) of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
HIGHBROW (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton a 9 0
DESPOTE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..Poole a 8 2
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Hartley) ..Bazley a 7 12
HIDENNIS (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 5 7 11
POLISH PATRIOT (Mrs. Frame) Killalee 6 7 11
ST. NAPOLEAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 7 10
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 6 7 1
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) ......Poole 6 6 9
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 6 6 6
PARA MAGIC (Mr. B. Irish) ..B. Jarvis 4 6 3
BLACON (Mr. L. P. Smith) ....W. Lowe 4 6 3
DONAGHADEE (Mr. Leake) A. Waugh 4 6 2
SHUCKS (Sir Robert Liddell) ....Peacock a 6 0
FOREIGN LEGION (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 5 6 0
(The above have arrived.)
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland) W. Nightingall 5 7 13
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) Poole 6 7 8
ROYSTERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 7 7
ICEBOUND (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton 4 7 2
COLOSSUS (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 6 7 0
PORTLIGHT (Mrs. J. Putnam) ....Poole 6 6 12
ROSEMULLION (Mr. S. Wootton) De Mestre 4 6 11
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. J. E. Cribbin) Clancy 5 6 10
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. C. F. Booth) Turnbull a 6 8
TONY M. (Mr. C. Hammond) F. Morgan 4 6 7
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett 5 6 6
VIBA (Mr. S. Pickering) ........Owner 4 6 0

**2.10—WEST DERBY STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For three-year-olds that, at closing, have not won 350 sovs. at one time or 600 sovs. collectively. 6 f.

st. lb.
GLEN ALBYN (Mr. A. Hood) ....Peacock 9 0
JANUARY (Mr. Sol Joel) ..............Earl 9 0
AIGBURTH (Capt. Gerald Lockett) J. Jarvis 8 11
AMBLESIDE (Lord Zetland) ..........Dundas 8 11
IRIDISCENT (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 8 7
POLYDRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ..............Earl 8 7
PADDY'S ROMANCE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 8 7
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 8 7
AUTOCRAT (Mr. H. E. Steel) ....Whitaker 8 7
VALLON (Lord Wolverton) ..........Lambton 8 7
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. M. Woodville) C. Davis 8 7
BERYSTEDE (Lord Derby) ..........Lambton 8 3
MELOA (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) Boyd-Rochfort 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
LORIENT (Sir Abe Bailey) ..........R. Day 8 11
MOSS (Mr. M. Dawson) ..............Ireland 8 11
KIPOLIN (Lord Derby) ..............Lambton 8 11
GRAND GLACIER (Lord Glanely) ..Barling 8 11
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ..............Earl 8 11
LIVTOFITE (Sir Walter de Frece) ...Cottrill 8 7
CAESONIA (Sir Victor Sassoon) ...Crawford 8 7
LIQUID FIRE (Mr. H. Shaw) ........Moreton 8 7
KOBANG (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ........Cottrill 8 7
FRECKLES (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) ..Cottrill 8 7
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 3
NESTING TIME (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) ..............Owner 8 3
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel) ..............Earl 8 3

**3.0—GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE** (Handicap) of 100 sovs. each, 50 sovs. ft., or 5 sovs. only if dec. by Feb. 2, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 200 sovs.) added. Second 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., fourth 150 sovs. The trainer of winner will receive a cup 50 sovs., and rider of winner a cup 25 sovs. 4 m. 850 yds.

(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

**3.45—HYLTON HANDICAP**, a plate of 1,000 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
BLACK GOWN (Capt. G. Davy) ..Beatty a 9 0
FIELD ARGENT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 4 8 13
HARPIST (Col. A. Jenkins) F. Hartigan 5 8 12
MARTENAX (Sir Ernest Tate) ..Peacock 4 8 2
(The above have arrived.)
THISTLE BUD (Sir A. Butt) ....Wootton 5 8 13
SUNSTONE (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day 6 8 11
FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort a 7 13
RUHR (Mr. J. T. Downing)......M. Vasey 4 7 4

**4.15—BICKERSTAFFE PLATE** of 600 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

st. lb.
TOLGUS (Mr. A. F. Basset)..............Persse 9 4
COLORADO (Ld. Derby)..............Lambton 9 0
HELTER SKELTER (Ld. Derby)...Lambton 8 12
ARTIST GLOW (Mrs. C. Beatty)...Dundas 8 10
VALLON (Ld. Wolverton)..............Lambton 8 3
GLENALBYN (Mr. A. Hood)..........Peacock 8 3
JANUARY (Mr. Sol Joel)..............Earl 8 3
AIGBURTH (Capt. G. Lockett)....J. Jarvis 7 12
(The above have arrived.)
POMARSKI (Mr. Corrigan).......D. Waugh 8 3
WISE FOOL (Mr. Joel)..............C. Peck 7 12
SHANNON SHORE (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 7 12
WILLIAM OF TYRE (Mr. A. Walker) Persse 7 12
ROSSLARE (Mr. R. Walker)..........C. Doyle 7 12
SOLSTICE (Mrs. Rudd)..............Oliver 7 8

**4.40—KNOWSLEY STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
BACK STAIR (Lord Allendale) ..B. Jarvis 5 9 11
MARGARINE (Mrs. Aston) ......Bazley 4 8 10
LOCH SEN (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 3 7 3
STAROSTA (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 4 9 0
PANDO (Mr. Sol Joel) ..........C. Peck 5 10 0
CANFIELD (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 3 7 7
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 3 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
THEODOLITE (Mr. T. Bull) ....Reader 3 7 3
MISUNDERSTOOD C., by Friar Marcus (Sir William Cooke) ..........Platt 3 7 7
SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 4 9 0
IRISH WAYS (Mr. D. Frame) ..Killalee 6 9 4
DARK LASSIE (Mrs. A. D. Keen) H. Harrison 4 8 10
NIL SIMILE (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 3 7 3
WILD BUCK (Mr. H. Stewart) ..Powell 4 9 0
PAMPERER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..Cottrill 3 7 7

LATEST SCRATCHING:—Grand National 'Chase—Vive.

## FORM OF GRAND NATIONAL HORSES.

**SILVO**—With 11-8 beat Clashing Arms (10-12) 8 lengths at Lingfield (3 m.) March 4, Forewarned (11-2) being a bad 3rd and last. Carried 12-7 when winning at Manchester (2 m.) January 1 by 3 lengths from Elson (10-12), with Ganzey (12-2) 3 lengths further off 3rd, and Grecian Wave (11-0) 9th of 12. Carried 12-0 when winning at Liverpool (2½ m.) November 11 by 20 lengths from Hackdalla (12-0), with Knight of the Wilderness (11-2) a bad 3rd and Master Billie (12-0) 4th, after falling. See Old Tay Bridge.

**GERALD L.**—See Dwarf of the Forest and Koko. Carried 11-13 when beaten 1½ lengths and 4 lengths by Beggar's End (10-11) and Ruddyglow (12-7) at Lingfield (3 m.) February 13, with Sprig (11-5) 4th, Ardeen (11-4) 6th, Vive (11-10) 7th, and Red Bee (10-7) eighth and last. See Old Tay Bridge.

**OLD TAY BRIDGE**—Meets Koko on 15lb. worse terms. Carried 11-10 when winning at Gatwick (3½ m.) February 26th by 4 lengths from St. Bernard (10-12), with Double Chance (11-12) 4 lengths further off 3rd, Ben Cruchan (11-4) 4th, Bright's Boy (12-1), who blundered, 5th, White Surrey (10-6) 6th, Patsey V. (10-8), blundered, 7th, Ardeen (11-6) 8th, and Red Bee (10-13) in the rear. In last year's "National," with 11-12, beaten 4 lengths by Double Chance (10-9) after leading over the last fence, with Fly Mask (11-11) 3rd, Sprig (11-2) 4th, Silvo (12-7) 5th, Dwarf of the Forest (10-10) 6th, and Jack Horner (10-0) 7th.

**VIVE**—See Mount Etna, Koko, Master Billie and Gerald L.

**ARDEEN**—See Old Tay Bridge. Carried 12-0 when 4th of 13 to D.D.B. (10-4) at Leicester (3 m.) February 16. See Gerald L. and Grecian Wave.

**BRIGHT'S BOY**—See Dwarf of the Forest, Wallsend and Old Tay Bridge. Carried 12-6 when winning at Sandown (2½ m. 80 yds.) February 3 by 2 lengths from Koko (12-4), who was hampered, with Clifford Hall (10-13) 8 lengths behind 3rd, and Thrown In (11-5) 4th of 9.

**SPRIG**—Carried 11-4 when winning at Cheltenham (3½ m.) March 11 by a length from White Park (11-10), with Blancona (12-1) 1½ lengths further away 3rd of 8. See Master Billie, Gerald L., Grecian Wave and Old Tay Bridge.

**FORT ELIZABETH**—With 12-10 won at Baldoyle (3 m.) October 10 by 20 lengths from Iota (11-10), Westview (12-1) being 3rd of 4. Over the same course September 12, with 12-6, beat Grecian Wave (11-0) 3 lengths, with Enveside (10-2) 8 lengths further off 3rd of 5.

**MOUNT ETNA** carried 11-6 when winning at Hurst (4m.) March 13 by 3 lengths from Darracq (10-13), with Cash Box (10-1) a length further off 3rd, Test Match (10-5) 6th, and Vive (11-6) 7th of 11. Lee Bridge (10-7) refused the last fence when in the lead.

**BEN CRUCHAN.** See Old Tay Bridge.

**KOKO** with 12-0 beat Old Tay Bridge (12-0) 4 lengths at Cheltenham (3½m.) March 9, Ruddyglow (12-0) being 5 lengths further away 3rd, and Vive (12-0) 5th of 8. Gerald L. (12-0) fell. See Bright's Boy.

**KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS** carried 13-1 when winning at Baldoyle (2½m.) March 18 by 4 lengths from Bawn-na-Glas (11-11), with Impudent Barney (10-1) 10 lengths further off 3rd and last. See Silvo.

**DARRACQ.** See Mount Etna. Carried 12-3 when beaten 1½ lengths by Ruddyman (11-2) at Derby (3m.) March 1, with Turkey Buzzard (12-7) 3 lengths behind 3rd of 10. Carried 10-9 when beaten 8 lengths and 4 lengths by Cash Box (9-10) and Mullaghmast (9-7) at Sandown (3m. 5f.) February 6, with White Surrey (10-4) blundered, 4th.

**THROWN IN** with 11-5 beat Sergeant Murphy (12-0) 6 lengths at Hurst (3m. 180yds.) March 12, Turkey Buzzard (11-9) being a bad 3rd. Upton Lad (11-8) fell. Carried 11-9 when winning at Manchester (3m.) March 6 by a length from Harry Hart (10-9), with Jack Horner (11-8) 4 lengths further off 3rd, and Upton Lad (10-13) 7th of 12. Lee Bridge (12-5) fell. See Bright's Boy.

**RED BEE** with 11-11 finished 7th of 14 to Desert Chief (11-11) at Cheltenham (3m.) March 11. See Old Tay Bridge and Gerald L.

**DWARF OF THE FOREST** carried 11-4 when winning at Sandown (3m. 100 yds.) March 13 by 8 lengths from Progress (10-7), with Bright's Boy (12-4) ½ length further away 3rd, and Gerald L. (12-5) 4th of 8. Lee Bridge (11-0) refused the last fence when leading. Carried 12-3 when beaten 3 lengths by Emphatic (10-9) at Hawthorn Hill (3m.) March 1, with Poland Yet (12-2) a bad 3rd of 10. See Jack Horner and Old Tay Bridge.

**PATSEY V.** with 12-3 ran 4th to Rathluck (11-8) at Cheltenham (3m.) March 11. Pencoed (11-4), who blundered, being 7th of 14. See Old Tay Bridge.

**UPTON LAD** carried 12-3 when 8th of 11 to Cupid's Dart (10-13) at Wolverhampton (3m.) March 15. See Thrown In. Won a foxhunters' 'chase over the "National" course last year.

**GRECIAN WAVE** carried 11-0 when winning at Baldoyle (3m.) March 18 by a length from Blancona (12-7), with Burgomaster (10-2) 3 lengths behind 3rd of 11. With 11-8 beaten 10 lengths and 5 lengths by Top Light (11-9) and Little Quaker (11-12) at Manchester (3m.) February 6, Sprig (12-7) being 4th of 8. See Silvo. With 10-0 ran out here in November when holding the lead in the race won by Ardeen (11-7).

**LEE BRIDGE.** See Dwarf of the Forest and Mount Etna. Fell in his previous race.

**JACK HORNER.** See Thrown In. Carried 10-10 when winning at Windsor (3m.) February 17 by 8 lengths from Rathluck (11-0), who blundered, with Jump for Joy (10-12) 12 lengths further off 3rd. Dwarf of the Forest (11-11) pulled up. Carried 10-13 when winning at Windsor (3m.) January 22 by 3 lengths from Unique (11-6), with Fassance (11-11) 4 lengths behind 3rd, and Jolly Glad (10-7) 5th of 7. See Old Tay Bridge.

**TEST MATCH.** See Mount Etna. Carried 11-0 when running Hymir (12-3) to a neck at Lingfield (2½m.) March 3, with Blazing Corn (11-1) 1½ lengths behind 3rd of 8.

**PENCOED.** See Patsey V., Master Billie and Old Tay Bridge.

**MASTER BILLIE.** See Wallsend. Carried 10-0 when winning at Newbury (3m.) Feb. 24 by 4 lengths from Top Light (11-4), with Sprig (11-9) 3 lengths further off 3rd, Vive (11-13) 5th, and Cash Box (10-5) 6th of 9. Pencoed (10-3) pulled up. See Silvo.

**MISCONDUCT** with 10-10 won at Kempton (3½m.) March 6 by a short head from Mullaghmast (10-12), Drinmond (11-9) being a length behind 3rd of 5. Cash Box (11-4) refused. Carried 11-3 when winning at Ludlow (3m.) February 11 by 2 lengths from Castleblake (11-3), with Someday (10-11) ½ length further off 3rd of 10.

**LONE HAND** with 11-3 ran 4th of 7 to Sherston (10-11) at Gatwick (2m.) February 27. Carried 11-1 when beaten 3 lengths by Apple Pie (9-9) at Windsor (2m.) February 18, with Carlius (10-7) a bad 3rd of 7.

**JOLLY GLAD** with 12-5 had 3rd of 4 to Already (12-0) at Rugby (3m.) March 17. Carried 12-7 when 4th of 17 to Good Points (13-0) at Leicester (3m.) February 16. See Jack Horner.

**POP AHEAD** with 11-3 started favourite when 4th of 8 to Berry Hill (9-7) at Naas (3m. 76yds.) March 6. Carried 10-11 when winning over the same course January 6 by 8 lengths from School Girl (9-13), with Mask-On (11-7) 15 lengths further off 3rd of 12.

**SOLDIER BILL** carried 10-7 when beaten 2 lengths and 6 lengths by Taffytus (11-11) and Rackway (10-5) at Cheltenham (3m.) March 10. Fell in his previous race.

**WALLSEND** with 10-1 ran 6th of 9 to Le Cellier (10-13) at Hurst Park (2m. 310yds.) March 12, Bright's Boy (12-2) being 7th, and Master Billie (10-10) 8th of 9. Failed to finish in his two previous races.

## LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a good muster at the Beaufort Club last evening for the call-over on the Grand National. Old Tay Bridge was supported to win about £4,000 at 7 to 1. Sprig was backed to win about £3,500 at 15 to 2. Silvo opened at 950 to 100, and was well befriended down to 8 to 1. Koko was firm at 100 to 7. Mount Etna was booked to lose about £2,500 at 18 to 1. Bright's Boy was decidedly the best backed of the middle division, opening at 33 to 1 and closing at 25 to 1 to win upwards of £3,000. Minor wagers only were invested on the remaining candidates. Details:—

### GRAND NATIONAL.

(RUN TO-DAY.)

7 to 1 Old Tay Bridge (t. and o.).
15 to 2 Sprig (t. and o.).
8 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.).
100 to 7 Koko (t. and o.).
18 to 1 Mount Etna (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Master Billie (t. and o.).
22 to 1 Knight of the Wilderness (t. and o.).
22 to 1 Jack Horner (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Dwarf of the Forest (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Misconduct (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Bright's Boy (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Grecian Wave (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Lee Bridge (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Thrown In (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Ardeen (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Cash Box (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Darracq (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Gerald L. (o.).
50 to 1 Patsey V. (t. and o.).
50 to 1 Soldier Bill (t. and o.).
50 to 1 Upton Lad (t. and o.).
66 to 1 Ben Cruchan (t. and o.).
66 to 1 Port Elizabeth (t. and o.).
66 to 1 Pencoed (t. and o.).
66 to 1 Pop Ahead (t. and o.).
66 to 1 Test Match (t. and o.).
66 to 1 White Surrey (t. and o.).
100 to 1 Jolly Glad (t. and o.).
100 to 1 Lone Hand (t. and o.).
200 to 1 Wallsend (t. and o.).

## NIGHT BETTING.

Business at the final call over of the Grand National at the Victoria Club last night was quiet, Grecian Wave being the best backed outsider. Nothing else calls for special mention. Details:—

15 to 2 Old Tay Bridge (taken and offered).
15 to 2 Silvo (taken and offered).
9 to 1 Sprig (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Koko (offered, 14 to 1 taken).
18 to 1 Mount Etna (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Knight of the Wilderness (tkn and off.)
22 to 1 Master Billie (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Misconduct (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Jack Horner (offered, 28 to 1 taken).
25 to 1 Bright's Boy (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Grecian Wave (taken and offered).
28 to 1 Dwarf of the Forest (taken and offered).
28 to 1 Thrown In (taken and offered).
33 to 1 Lee Bridge (taken and offered).
33 to 1 Ardeen (taken and offered).
50 to 1 Darracq (taken and offered).
50 to 1 Gerald L. (taken and offered).
50 to 1 Upton Lad (taken and offered).
50 to 1 Soldier Bill (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Lone Hand (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Cash Box (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Patsey V. (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Red Bee (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Fort Elizabeth (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Ben Cruchan (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Pop Ahead (taken and offered).
66 to 1 White Surrey (taken and offered).
66 to 1 Test Match (offered).
100 to 1 Pencoed (taken).
100 to 1 Jolly Glad (offered).
200 to 1 Wallsend (offered).

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# WEIGHTS.

## EPSOM MEETING.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (Handicap) of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 600 sovs. added. About two miles and a quarter.

Age. st. lb.
Dark Diamond II. 4 9 6
Cloudbank 5 9 5
Forseti 6 9 2
Catalin 5 8 12
Spithead a 8 10
Brisl 6 8 5
Jort a 8 4
Confirmation 6 8 1
Flint Jack a 7 13
Joy Rider 4 7 13
Polish Patriot 6 7 13
Onyx III. a 7 9
Jillson 4 7 9
Carryduff 6 7 9
Ormuzd 5 7 9
Boddam a 7 9
Magnum Bonum 5 7 8
Labedens 5 7 8
Peeping Tom 4 7 8
Mark Marten 5 7 7
Knockgoriff 5 7 5
Son of Spring 4 7 5
Icebound 4 7 3
Kyra 5 7 1
Ixia 4 7 1
Aruntius 5 7 0
Knud 5 7 0
Savernake 6 7 0
Blairtoi 4 6 13
Cottingham 5 6 13
Tamasha 5 6 12
Dark David 6 6 12
Foliac 5 6 12
Issue 5 6 12
Perfect Son 4 6 12
Mendoza 4 6 12
Far Nicer 4 6 10
Myra Gray 6 6 10
Amorellina 4 6 10
Mark Twain 4 6 10
Coughdrop 4 6 10
The Mahdi 4 6 9
Alness 4 6 8
Toy Bell 4 6 7
Vaudricourt 6 6 6
Castlederg 4 6 5
Noir 6 6 3
Actius 6 6 3
View Label 5 6 2
Dilemma 4 6 0
Dracos 4 6 0
Pommel a 6 0

Reggie, Star of Gold, Hideaway, and Imprudence drawn.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 16 sovs. more for starters, with 1,000 sovs. added. About one mile and a quarter.

Age. st. lb.
Zionist 4 9 3
Dark Diamond II. 4 9 2
The Sirdar 4 8 12
Masked Marvel 4 8 11
Coram 4 8 9
Oojah 4 8 9
Pons Asinorum 4 8 8
St. Becan 4 8 4
Loddington 4 8 4
L'Habit Vert 4 8 4
Conquistador 4 8 4
Warden of the Marches 4 8 4
Sparus 4 8 3
Spelthorne 4 8 3
First Edition II. 4 8 2
Ginger IX. 4 8 2
Warminster 4 8 1
Amethystine 5 8 0
Runnymede 4 8 0
Crevecoeur II. 4 7 13
Tonton 5 7 12
Grand Joy 5 7 10
Donzelon 5 7 9
Woodend 5 7 9
Vermilion Pencil 4 7 7
Green Fire 5 7 7
Roidore 4 7 6
El Cacique 4 7 6
Statheros 5 7 6
Naldera 4 7 5
Polish Patriot 6 7 5
The Monk 4 7 5
Sun God II. 4 7 5
Mignault 5 7 4
Lougquill 4 7 2
Swiss Guard 4 7 2
Arcade 5 7 0
Heah 5 6 11
Repertoire 4 6 11
Kentish Glade 4 6 9
Mint d'Or 4 6 8
Gyges 4 6 8
Mendoza 4 6 8
Held Fast 4 6 2
Gifted 4 6 2
Impress 4 6 1
Helsby 5 6 0

Lighthouse and Dolzura drawn.

## KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

### SATURDAY, MAY 8.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). One mile and a quarter.

Age. st. lb.
Zionist 4 9 0
The Sirdar 4 8 12
Zambo 4 8 11
Ptolemy II. 4 8 10
Masked Marvel 4 8 9
Coram 4 8 8
Pons Asinorum 4 8 8
Brumaire 4 8 7
Aethelstan 4 8 7
Cross Bow 4 8 7
St. Becan 4 8 6
Warden of the Marches 4 8 5
Loddington 4 8 4
Sparus 4 8 4
New Scot 4 8 3
St. Donagh 4 8 3
Windward 5 8 0
Ginger IX. 4 8 0
Coramond 5 7 13
Amethystine 5 7 13
Blue Pete 5 7 13
Cockpit 5 7 12
Crevecoeur II. 4 7 10
Tonton 5 7 8
Pomeroy 4 7 7
Purple Shade 5 7 7
Brighter London 4 7 6
Green Fire 5 7 6
Donzelon 5 7 5
The Monk 4 7 4
Statheros 5 7 3
Repertoire 4 7 1
Swiss Guard 4 7 0
St. Napoleon 4 6 12
Constantius 4 6 8
Mint d'Or 4 6 7
Nothing Venture 5 6 5
Consonant 6 6 4

His Excellency drawn.

# ENTRIES.

## BOGSIDE MEETING.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. About 3½ miles and 308 yards.

Age.
Little Quaker a
Snake Fish a
Gerald L. a
Fairy Hill a
Bovril III. a
Top Light a
Red Bee a
Conjuror II. a
Rathmore a
Soldier Bill a
Bank Holiday II. a
Handcross a
Sergeant Murphy a
Mount Etna a
Bright's Boy a
Ruddyman a
Norgill a
Marsin a
Arravale a
Trump Card a
How Nice a
Estuna a
Darracq a
Jinmu a
Dr Combat a
Templescoby a
Grecian Wave a
Keep Cool a
Zain a
Ardeen a
Misconduct a
Postino 6
Scotty Rig 6
Pablo 6

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Diamond Star II. and Bellia, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Little John Plate, Nottingham—Golden Sky.

Liverpool engagements—Child of the Hills.

All engagements—Flaming Rose, Musidora.

## CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES

*THE CURRAGH, Thursday.*

A beautiful morning.

DAWSON'S Dunmurry, Prince Troy, and Prudent Pat galloped a mile and a half; Sir Stingo, Cerigo, Rosmeen, and others cantered.

BEHAN'S Poppy Day, Molloy, Fair Head, and the two-year-olds traversed five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Sentenced, Fedamore, Duneen, and Tiger Woman went six furlongs sharply.

COOMBS'S Ceylonese, Belsay Belle, Nightjar, Saorstat, Argozone, and No Deceit cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Pearl Oyster, Erin Green, Pride of Priestown, Clare Island, and Lonely Isle went a mile at half-speed.

STAUNTON'S Madrigal, Noble Princess, Happy Princess, Duncairn, Happy Jem, Tear Coat, Sweet Honora, Lord Wembley, and the two-year-olds cantered.

PERRY'S Maureen M., Golden Ina, Silvertown, Missed the Train, Liam Orb, Blue Look Out, Knocklong Boy and Knocklong's Pride cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Lislea, Tipperary Boy, Peacemaker, Flying Gal, Wild Argosy, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, and the rest of the string had healthy exercise.

MACAULAY'S Eager Hen, Brancardier, La Petite Chose, Dalkusha, and the two-year-olds went an easy five furlongs.

## NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following two trials took place between the banks at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

In the presence of Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, J. Dawson's Market Harboro (H. Stokes), 1; Newton Abbot (White), 2; Patty (J. Bullock), 3; Pama (Wright), 4. Distance five furlongs. Won by a neck; same distance between second and third. Newton Abbot is engaged in the Rendlesham Plate at Kempton Park on April 5, and Patty holds an engagement at Catterick Bridge.

F. Leader's Count Lion, 1; Goldendale, 2; Shingley Beach, 3. Distance six furlongs. Won by three lengths; same.

## JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT LIVERPOOL TO-DAY.

1.40—Highbrow (Weston), Polish Patriot (Dines), St. Napoleon (H. Leach). 2.10—Aigburth (Elliott), Autocrat (A. Burns). 3.45—Black Gown (Beary), Field Argent (Donoghue). 4.15—Tolgus (H. Beasley), Artist Glow (Elliott), Helter Skelter (Weston). 4.40—Pando (Carslake), Irish Ways (Dines), Nil Simile (A. Burns).

## THE PETTY CURY COMPLAINT.

The *Racing Calendar* says:—Plumpton February Meeting, Hurst Pierpoint Selling Hurdle Race—The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee having referred the matter of the complaint by Mr. Heald back to the local Stewards, the latter Stewards—Major Larnach Nevill and Mr. Misa—held a further inquiry, and after hearing Mr. Heald and Mr. Vincent, and no other evidence being forthcoming, found that the complaint was unsubstantiated.

It will be recalled that Mr. Heald complained to the Plumpton Stewards that Mr. Vincent demanded £75 or he would bid for Petty Cury, the horse which won the race.

## RACKETS.

### AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the Amateur Singles Championship was concluded at Queen's Club, Kensington, yesterday, notable scratchings being those of E. M. Baerlein, the former holder, and G. N. Scott Chad, the Army champion. Results:—Second Round (Concluded)—L. D. Cambridge beat Major J. H. D. Sheppard—15-2, 15-12, 15-13; H. D. Hake w.o., E. M. Baerlein scr.; C. H. Knott w.o., G. N. Scott-Chad scr.; J. C. F. Simpson beat C. S. Crawley—8-15, 15-4, 15-1, 15-9.

## ATHLETICS.

### NEW JAVELIN-THROWING RECORD.

The Achilles Club beat Bedfordshire in an athletic contest at Bedford yesterday by 51 points against 23. Bedfordshire's only success was gained in the javelin-throwing, J. Dalrymple winning at 178ft. 9ins., which is a British record. Lord Burghley, the Cambridge University hurdler, appeared in a new *rôle*, taking part in the javelin-throwing.

# SELECTIONS FOR LIVERPOOL MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 1.40 RACE. | 2.10 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.45 RACE. | 4.15 RACE. | 4.40 RACE. |
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| Irish Times | Highbrow. | Aigburth. | Old Tay Bridge; Misconduct, place. | Harpist. | Tolgus.* | Loch Sen. |
| Do. (Galtee More) | — | Ambleside. | Silvo | Field Argent. | Tolgus. | Pando. |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Highbrow. | Berystede. | Silvo; Sprig and Koko, places. | Black Gown. | Tolgus.* | Pando. |
| Man on the Spot | Highbrow. | Vallon. | Sprig 1, Silvo 2, Old Tay Bridge 3. | Harpist. | Tolgus.* | Pando. |
| Westminster Gazette | Polish Patriot. | Ambleside. | Silvo; Old Tay Bridge, place. | Black Gown. | Tolgus. | Pando. |
| Daily Express | Kinnaird. | Paddy's Romance. | Sprig* each way. | Harpist, next best. | Helter Skelter. | Pamperer; if ab., Loch Sen. |
| Daily Mirror | Hidennis. | Ambleside. | Sprig; Misconduct, place. | Harpist | Helter Skelter. | Loch Sen. |
| Daily Graphic | Highbrow. | Vallon. | Silvo 1, Mt. Etna 2, Old Tay Bridge 3. | Harpist. | Helter Skelter. | Nil Simile. |
| Star | Highbrow. | Paddy's Romance. | Sprig.* | Thistlebud. | Tolgus. | Loch Sen. |
| Evening News | Highdennis. | Vallon.* | Sprig. | Harpist. | Aigburth.* | Pando. |
| Evening Standard | Highbrow. | Berystede. | Sprig. | Black Gown. | Artist Glow. | Loch Sen. |
| Times | Highbrow. | St. Marceaux. | Old Tay Bridge; danger, Lee Bridge. | Black Gown. | Helter Skelter. | Pando. |

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## ROWING.

### BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

### RACE TO BE ROWED AT 12.30 P.M. TO-MORROW.

Both crews were out in a thick fog during the morning yesterday, and it became so dark at one time that tugs had to anchor for safety. Oxford practised three starts from a stake boat. The first did not give entire satisfaction, but at their third attempt they got away well and rowed 36 the minute. The Dark Blues' work during the afternoon was excellent. They started from a stake boat at Hammersmith Bridge, and did a trial to the Mile Post. Accompanied by a Pembroke College eight, they went off at 36, and for the next two minutes struck 33 and 32. Their time for the distance was 2 mins. 57 secs., which was only 3 secs. outside record. The Pembroke crew were beaten by one and a half lengths.

The Light Blues went out with a Midland Bank eight in the morning, and starting from a stake boat near the boathouses went away at 9, 17, 32, in the first minute, and rowed for three minutes. They were just clear of the scratch eight in a minute and a half, and finished about three lengths to the good. They did not attempt any serious working during the later part of the day, and confined their work to starts.

Names and weights:—

OXFORD.

st. lb.
F. W. Murray-Threipland (Eton and Christ Church) (bow) .............. 12 5
2. T. W. Shaw (Shrewsbury and Christ Church) .............. 12 7
3. G. H. Crawford (Harrow and Brasenose) .............. 13 0
4. W. Rathbone (Radley and Christ Church) .............. 13 9
5. H. R. A. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church) .............. 13 5
6. *J. W. D. Thomson (Eton and University) .............. 13 5
7. *E. C. T. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church) .............. 12 9
*C. E. Pitman (Eton and Christ Church) (stroke) .............. 11 1
Sir J. Croft (Eton and Brasenose) (cox.) 8 5

CAMBRIDGE.

st. lb.
M. F. A. Keen (Haileybury and Lady Margaret) (bow) .............. 11 10
2. *W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity) .............. 11 8
3. *G. H. Ambler (Shrewsbury and Clare).. 12 6
4. R. B. T. Craggs (Shrewsbury and Lady Margaret) .............. 12 4
5. L. V. Bevan (Bedford and Lady Margaret) .............. 13 9
6. J. S. Bell (Geelong and Jesus) .............. 13 3
7. *S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius) .. 12 4
E. C. Hamilton-Russell (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke) .............. 11 8
*J. A. Brown (Clifton and Caius) (cox) ... 8 8

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### NEWMAN v. SMITH.

After [illegible] session of his [illegible] Newman [illegible] Smith's 872 [illegible] were:—Newman [illegible] 269, 92, [illegible] play), 12.66 [illegible]

In a brief [illegible] champion, [illegible] Smith converted [illegible] and subsequently [illegible] Newman's [illegible] scores:—Smith (in play), [illegible]

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176, 112, and 129; Smith, 99,
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666 as against Newman's 328.
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play), 13,833; Newman, 11,843.

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# POINT-TO-POINT.

## CLONMEL HARRIERS.

The Clonmel Harriers' Point-to-Point meeting was held yesterday over a fine four mile hunting course at Glantsgrave, three miles from Clonmel. It was favoured by glorious weather, and an immense attendance from all parts enjoyed the splendid sport. Details:—

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Weights, 13st. 7lb. About 4 m.
Mr. M. O. Springfield's TIPPERARY BOY..Owner 1
Mr. J. Power's ASHPLANT..............Owner 2
Mr. T. Barry's DRUMMER..............Stakelum 3
Also ran—Mr. P. Guiry's Ballylusky Boy, Mr. J. J. Ryan's Bonera.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

CLONMEL HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP. Weights, 12st. 7lb. About 4 m.
Mr. W. R. Mulcahy's MISS MUFFET.......Owner 1
Mr. W. Byrne's BLACK AND WHITE...A. Ruddy 2
Miss K. Croome's SNOOKER...............P. Guiry 3
Also ran—Mr. M. McCarthy's The Lord of the Valley, Miss G. Disney's Bindle, Mr. C. M. Malcomson's Spec, Mr. E. Boyle's Carbery's Isles, Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Suirvale.
Won by a length; same.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT. Weights, 12st. About 4 m.
Mr. P. O'Neill's SWANEE II..........Crickmore 1
Mrs. White's MUSTARD BOX...............White 2
Mr. J. Walsh's QUIXEY.....................Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. C. O'Driscoll's Fighting Bird, Mrs. M. Maher's O'Gorman, Mr. Cummins' Who Cares.
Won by three lengths; bad third.

NOVICE RACE.
Miss G. Boyle's WHIST.......................Owner 1
Miss A. Malcomson's LADDIE...............Owner 2
Miss A. Boyle's REBEL........................Owner 3
Also ran—Master T. Joyce's Corncrake, Miss H. McNulty's Song of the Chase, Miss F. Sadlier's Crocus, Master P. Fahy's Spec, Mr. J. White's Betty.
Won easily; a neck.

FARMERS' RACE. Weights, 12st. 4 m.
Mr. J. Gleeson's LADY ROLAND....J. Lombard 1
Mr. M. Mulcahy's CHASSEUR..............P. Guiry 2
Mr. R. Walsh's ANOTHER BIRD..........Walsh 3
Also ran—Mr. C. E. Ryan's Marching South, Mr. P. J. Shee's Dinver, Mr. M. O'Neill's Hymerstown, Mr. D. Marshall's Berna Derg, Mr. J. Quinlan's Captain, Mr. C. Blackmore's Ballinahinch, Mr. C. Blackmore's White Girl, Mr. D. Croake's Blackbird, Mrs. T. Quinlan's Blue Pearl, Mr. D. Donovan's Molly.
Won easily; a bad third.

## ISLAND HUNT.

The Island Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting was brought off at Marshalstown, Enniscorthy, yesterday, and was most successful. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. Details:—

MEMBERS' RACE. Weights 13st. 3½ m.
Mr. W. Black's GARRYDUFF ..................... 1
Mr. T. J. Loche's DAISY ......................... 2
Mr. L. Doyle's SEASIDE ........................ 3
Also ran—Mr. E. Sammod's X Ray, Mr. W. W. Moore's Woodranger, Mr. W. E. Webb's Waygood, Mr. R. J. O'Neill's White Prophet.

RED COAT RACE (OPEN). Weights 13st. 3½ m.
Mr. J. R. Siers' BIBBLES ........................ 1
Mr. J. B. Hickey's COLLEEN ................... 2
Mr. L. T. Kirwan's BALLINAGEE ............. 3
Also ran—Capt. S. Godfree's Red Plover, Mr. J. Leary's Undependable, Mr. P. W. Hayes' Samson, Mr. K. Walsh's Diver, Mr. J. Power's Tommy, Mr. L. Sweetman's Boro Boy, Mr. B. Braddell's Sunny.

OPEN RACE. Weights 11st. About 3½ m.
Mr. T. Whelan's LITTLE WONDER ........... 1
Mr. F. S. Ringwood's BLARNEY ............... 2
Mr. S. C. Burgess's CARNEW .................. 3
Also ran—Mrs. Lakin's Pearls of Egypt, Mr. P. Furlong's Little Chip, Mr. P. J. O'Neill's The Major, Mr. D. H. Doyne's Clove, Mrs. Fenton's Airman.

FARMERS' RACE. Weights 11st. 7lb. About 3 m.
Mr. S. Swaine's KITHOGUE ..................... 1
Mr. P. Dempsey's SUN STAR .................. 2
Mr. W. Roche's KEEP COOL ................... 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Leary's Ballydaw Lass, Mrs. Sunderland's Chance, Mr. J. Mernagh's Blank Cartridge, Mr. L. Doyle's Maid of the Mountains.

## COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.

Under the auspices of the County Limerick Hunt, a most successful Point-to-Point was held at Kilmallock yesterday. The weather was fine, and the attendance included a large number of members of the Limerick, Duhallow, Scarteen, Tipperary and United Hunts. Results:—

GREENHALL CHALLENGE CUP, value £100 (presented by Sir Albert Greenhall, Bart., C.V.O.). Weights, 14st. About 3½ m.
Mr. G. M. Goodbody's MAH JONG, 14-0..Owner 1
Captain F. Wise's JUMBO, 14-7..............Owner 2
Mr. P. H. Call's D.W.D., 14-0...............Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Larry (W. R. O'Connell); Mr. H. M. Fildes' Niblo (Mr. J. W. Canty).
Won by ten lengths; twenty-five lengths.

BROWNING CHALLENGE CUP, value £100 (presented by Mr. D. R. Browning). Weights, 12st. About 3½ m.
Mr. E. Walsh's KILBRACK, 12-7..Mr. G. M. Smith 1
Mrs. W. Dyer's WELFARE II., 13-0 Mr. W. Dwyer 2
Mr. G. S. Harris's T.O.D., 12-7..............Owner 3
Also ran—Miss M. R. Ellard's Flyaway (Miss Tudor); Captain F. Wise's Supplicate (Owner); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Don Enzo (Mr. R. O'Connell).
Won by five lengths; a very bad third.

THE HARTNETT CHALLENGE CUP, value £50 (presented by Mr. D. W. Hartnett). Weights, 12st. or over. To be ridden by ladies. About 3½ m.
Miss Hanley's LITTLE MUG........Miss Murdock 1
Mr. James Fogarty's FRENCH LILY..Miss Tudor 2
Mr. R. J. Sheehy's OXFORD DON..Miss Flannery 3
Also ran—Major D. F. Felton's Circo (Miss Carroll Leahy); Mr. T. J. Considine's Eve (Miss Goodbody); Mr. James McGrath's Lily Pet (Miss V. Harris).
Won by a distance; a bad third.

THE CLERY CHALLENGE CUP, value £50 (presented by Mr. Mark J. Clery). Weights, 12st. 7lb. or over. About 3½ m.
Mrs. J. J. Shepherd's PEEVISH POLLY Mr. R. Sherlock 1
Mr. R. K. Sheehy's DANDY........Mr. E. Power 2
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's FIDGET.....Mr. J. Magner 3
Also ran—Mr. J. W. Canty's Basilious (Owner); Dr. Vaughan's Elmore (Mr. R. O'Connell); Miss V. Harris's Locarno (Mr. J. Bourke); Mr. E. Flannery's Old Pal (Mr. M. Madden); Mr. J. Butler's Silver Lass (Mr. T. Hurley).
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

LIMERICK SPORTING FRATERNITY CHALLENGE CUP. A farmers' race. Weight for age, etc. About 3½ m.
Mr. P. Gleeson's WALTZ AWAY, 12-7 Mr. V. Hederman 1
Mr. J. G. Lynche's GLENRUE, 11-4 Mr. J. Moloney 2
Mr. M. Mitchell's SHORTAL, 12-0 Mr. N. Connolly 3
Also ran—Mr. M. R. Carroll's Sahara (Mr. J. McCarthy); Mr. P. Hayes's Billy (Owner); Captain J. F. O'Grady's Red Ivy (Owner); Mr. J. Madden's Ballinacarra Star (Mr. P. J. Quinlan); Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Cheerio (Mr. G. Harris).
Won by a length and a half; half a length.

# GOLF.

## HAGEN WINS WEST COAST TOURNEY.

Walter Hagen won the West Coast Open Tournament at St. Petersburgh (Florida), on Wednesday, with a score of 283 for 72 holes. Mr. R. T. Jones, the American amateur champion, was second with 285. Jones, as an amateur, was entitled to a prize of 500 dollars in plate, but he requested that the money should not be taken from the purse, so that R. Cruickshank, who was third with 287, was given the second and third moneys. T. D. Armour, the former Edinburgh amateur, returned 291, and W. Melhorn 292.

## IRISH PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Cork (Little Island) Club have decided on putting up £50 in prize money for a tournament open to members of the I.P.G.A. and professionals who are attached to Irish clubs.

The dates are April 19, 20 and 21, the qualifying round over 36 holes for eight to play in the match play stages taking place on the Monday. The winner will receive £20, second £10, the semi-finalists £5 each, and the four beaten in the first round £2 10/- each. Entries close on Saturday, April 17, at 4 o'clock, with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. William Dwyer.

## A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

A remarkable performance was achieved by H. Amos, the local professional, in the Guildford Alliance Championship Meeting at Bramley yesterday, when, with 145 for 36 holes, he won the championship and the Northcliffe Cup for the third successive year. He also won the handicap prize from plus 2 with 149, and with it the Whiteaway Cup, also for the third consecutive year.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—The Bar Cup, strokes.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery, to-day. Draws, 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. Flag competition.

HOWTH (Ladies's Section).—Draw for Club Cup: Miss Fitzmaurice v. Miss M. L. Spence (15); Mrs. McMahon v. Miss S. H. Spence; Mrs. Lee v. Mrs. Lloyd; Miss O'Donohoe v. Mrs. Chance; Miss Sheridan v. Miss McLoughlin; Miss L. Magwood v. Miss Birney; Miss Alderson v. Miss M. Whelan; Mrs. Hanlon, a bye. First match to be concluded on or before Monday, 5th April.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section. Medal winners' competition—Mrs. Mannion, 76 (21); Mrs. Fitzsimons, junior, 82 (23).

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Wednesday next—Prize presented by a member: 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 2.30.

THE ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—I.L.G.U. silver medal won by Mrs. H. Mitchell (6). Monthly medal—Class I.—Mrs. J. F. Jameson (2), 3 down. Class II.—Miss B. Moore (19), 3 down.

# NATIONAL ARMY HURLING.

At Kildare Artillery Corps defeated M'Kee team in the first round of the G.H.Q. Command Hurling Championship. Although Murphy, the Cork player, was absent from the Artillery team, their defence gave a splendid exhibition. With such players as Costigan, Power, and Leeson on their side this year, M'Kee were expected to put up a stiff fight. They form a new group within the Command, being distinct from their neighbours, the G.H.Q.

Artillery started briskly, scoring a minor, per Kelly, in the first few minutes. Captain Finlay, at centre field, was early prominent, being responsible for a couple of scores. Play was interesting, and Brophy, with a goal and a point, soon drew level. Power, Lanigan, Leeson, and Costigan were prominent for the visitors, but erratic shooting by the forwards kept M'Kee from obtaining the lead. Artillery maintained the pressure to the end of the first half, and led at the interval on the score:—

Artillery Corps—3 goals 2 points.
M'Kee—1 goal 1 point.

The second half opened in favour of Artillery, who, with the incline, gave Power plenty to do in goal. The exchanges were lively, and it resolved itself into a battle between the defences. Artillery were the better hurlers, and after Power, in the M'Kee goal, had been bombarded with shots, his charge eventually fell, and Artillery added another goal. There was interest in the game right to the end, when Artillery entered the next round on the score:—

Artillery Corps—4 goals 2 points.
M'Kee—1 goal 1 point.

# LAWN TENNIS.

## HOW TO PLAY IT.

### NO. 1—TOOLS OF THE TRADE.

*BY RENE LACOSTE.*

Whatever game you are going to play the first thing is to study the tools with which you are going to play it. Unless the beginner starts by having an idea of the importance of the implements he has to use, and to think about them for himself, he will run the risk of choosing badly, and consequently forming habits that will hamper him and will be difficult to change later.

In lawn tennis the tools of the trade, from the player's point of view, may be considered under three heads—racket, clothes, and balls. The court and the net are matters more for the club than for the individual.

**LIGHT RACKETS FOR SPEED.**

Of the player's tools, the most important is the racket. If you are to play well, you must have a racket to suit your hand. This sounds a truism, but it is sometimes not sufficiently understood. You read occasionally that the racket ought to be of a certain weight, or between certain weights, for players of such and such an age or degree of physical strength. To my mind, this is an error. The question of the weight of the racket is, in my opinion, one which depends almost entirely on the speed of nervous reaction in the player. A player of quick re-action can use a heavy one, of slow re-action must use a light racket. A light racket makes for speed of movement, a heavy one slows it. Therefore, this very important question is not one of principle or rule, but purely of individuality.

**MY CHOICE.**

Let me make my meaning plain by a few examples. W. M. Johnston and Gerald Patterson are two of the greatest players of the day. Johnston is very small and light, and of relatively little physical strength. Patterson is strongly built, and is dowered with immense force in his body and shoulders. Yet Patterson uses, comparatively speaking, a very light racket, and Johnston a very heavy one. The reason is that Johnston is a man of extremely quick nervous reaction, while Patterson's reaction is slow.

For myself, I have a rather slow reaction, and, therefore, find that a fairly light racket suits me best. The one I favour weighs almost exactly 390 grammes, or, with the strip of plaster that I bind over the handle to ensure a good grip, a fraction over 14 ounces. The plaster on the handle has a further effect. Slightly increasing the weight of the racket, it throws the balance into the handle, and thus renders the head distinctly lighter in proportion to the whole. There are probably few players who use a racket with such a light head as I do, but it suits me for the same reason; it increases my speed of movement. If I had as quick a reaction as Johnston, it would, on the contrary, put me at a disadvantage. This is a point which is frequently neglected by instructors, who will feel a beginner's racket and approve of it if it seems to be what his physical development demands, and one often sees young players checked in their game by having rackets either too light or too heavy for their individual requirements, because they have been chosen in accordance with their physical strength, instead of with their degree of nervous re-action.

**THE BEGINNER'S RACKET.**

I recommend all young players to reflect carefully on this, and to choose their rackets, not according to the weight they can comfortably handle, but according to the speed of stroke they can attain, otherwise they will fall into the common error of taking the heaviest racket they can use without tiring their arm, which, for the above reasons, may not be an advantage at all. Given an equal speed of nervous reaction, a strong man can use a heavier racket than a man muscularly weak. Subject always to the condition of speed of nervous reaction, a heavier racket has the advantage that it puts greater weight into the stroke.

Once you have your weapon you must keep it in order, and for this, of course, a press is essential to prevent the wood from warping when the racket is not being played with. I have about ten rackets in use at once, and keep them three of four together in a press of solid wood, which fastens tight by means of a lever and heavy leather strap. A solid wood face is to be preferred for a press, even for one racket, to an open frame, as it gives an even pressure on the wood of the racket.

**KEEP A GOOD SELECTION.**

It is advisable, to get the best results out of your game, to have this large number of rackets by you, not only to avoid using up the racket too fast, but because you must be able to choose from among your rackets according to the temperature of the day on which you are playing. The rackets should themselves all be as nearly identical as possible, but between one racket and another there will be a difference in the tension of the gut. This is where the importance of having a number of rackets comes in. High tension in the gut gives less elasticity to the racket; low tension greater. Now, on a cold day a lawn tennis ball is heavier, and has less elasticity in itself than on a hot day; therefore, in such conditions it is advisable to have greater elasticity in the racket—that is, to choose one which is less tense. High tension in the racket spells a high degree of control over the ball; low tension, on the other hand, greater ease of playing, because the racket being more elastic, the stroke requires less force. Between the extremes of high and low tension in the racket there will always be a point on any given day which, in accordance with the temperature of the air, gives the maximum degree of elasticity combined with the maximum degree of ball control.

**BROOKES AND HIS RACKET.**

To take a practical instance, Brookes always played with a racket of extremely low tension, and, therfore, with the great ease for which he is famous. Yet, in my experience, he always played best on a rather cold day; that is, when the ball was heavy and the conditions of play, therefore, approximated to those given by hot weather, a light ball, and a tense racket. Elasticity is preserved to a certain degree in a tense racket by having it strung with very fine gut; therefore, fine gut is preferable to coarse gut, because it makes for greater ease of playing without appreciably sacrificing ball control.

Players nowadays have the choice between rackets of wood and gut, and metal rackets strung with wire. The advantage of the latter is that they reduce wind resistance. Other experiments have been made with a view to reducing wind resistance. Colonel Mayes, for instance, usese a racket with a hole cut through its "heart"—that is, in the solid portion immediately below the head. I have tried wire rackets, but I do not think that at present they are useful for match play. It is very difficult to obtain the proper degree of tension and elasticity with wire, and this is liable to spoil the player's touch. For use outside match play wire rackets have the advantages that there is no danger of their warping from getting damp and that they are cheaper to manufacture; but players who wish to bring their game up to match standard will probably not find them of serious interest.

**CLOTHES AND THE MAN.**

Next to the question of racket comes that of clothes. For men dress on the tennis court does not offer much variety. The important point is not to run the risk of catching cold, and to my mind the best equipment with this in view is flannel trousers and a cellular shirt. If I use a sweater, I take it off as soon as possible, so as not to induce perspiration, which increases the subsequent risk of cold-catching. Headgear is a matter almost entirely for individual comfort and taste. Some men play in a hat; others, however hot the sun may be, bareheaded. Personally, I find a generous peak gives great protection against the sun; that was the reason of my adopting the jockey cap that attracted, perhaps, unnecessary attention.

**THE SPIKED SHOE.**

As to shoes, considerable latitude is possible. In France or Spain many players wear *espadrilles*, the string-soled sandals native to the Basque country, which are cheap and very light. The string soles gives a better grip than anything else on a hard earth court the surface of which is slightly damp; in any other conditions, and for general use, I prefer that given by crêpe rubber, and, in fact, always use it. The fault I find with most shoes is that they do not bind closely enough round the foot. To overcome this difficulty I have had made a pair on the same pattern as that of running shoes, which fit perfectly close, with very light crêpe soles, and I have found these to give good results. Spikes, which are common on American grass courts, cannot be worn on the Continent, as there are no grass courts, and are unpopular in England, since they spoil the courts. But they actually give the best grip on grass, even when dry, and, of course, when at all damp. The system of three courts all side by side which obtains for championship matches in America makes the use of spikes more possible, because the big matches are not played all on the same court, and, therefore, the court is less spoiled than it would be if spikes were worn.

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# RUGBY.

## SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

### PROBABLES v. POSSIBLES.

The following teams were selected to take part in the trial game, which will take place to-day at Lansdowne road at 3.30 p.m.:—

Probables. — Whites—Egan (Clongowes); Peard (Andrews), Dee (Blackrock), Cussen (Blackrock), Carraher (Clongowes); Culhane (Blackrock), Carroll (captain), McAuley, Crean, Mooney (Belvedere), Keaney, O'Rourke (Blackrock), McEvoy, Power (Clongowes).

Possibles. — Colours—Brady (Blackrock); Higginbotham (Presentation Glas.), Wall (King's Hospital), Kent (Clongowes), Lambert (Mountjoy); Hogan (C.U.S.) (captain), Shields (Belvedere); Jones, Hill (Blackrock), Riordan, Lawlor (Clongowes), Maguire (Castleknock), Nash (Mountjoy), Armitage (Wesley), Scott (Belvedere).

Substitutes. — Full-back, Cremin (Clongowes); wings—McPhilips (C.U.S.), Kenna (Presentation Glas.); centres—Cremin (Clongowes), O'Leary (Castleknock); scrum half, Willoughby (Wesley); out-half, Cremin (Clongowes); forwards—Dennis (Mountjoy), Tighe (Belvedere), Kent (Clongowes), Smyth (Kilkenny), Irwin (St. Andrews).

## PRESENTATION TO MR. S. P. MERCIER.

At the annual dinner of the Clontarf Football Club, held on Saturday last, Mr. S. P. Mercier was the recipient of a presentation from his many friends in the club on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Boyne, of Bearsden, Glasgow. Mr. S. E. Polden, in making the presentation on behalf of the members, referred to Mr. Mercier's long and intimate association with the club. As a player, hon. treasurer, hon. secretary, and member of the committee, he had rendered invaluable service, bringing enthusiasm and thoroughness to bear on all the duties he undertook. Further, as Hon. Secretary of the Association of Referees, Leinster Branch, Mr. Mercier had done splendid work for Rugby football generally, which had been greatly appreciated by all the clubs. In concluding, Mr. Polden conveyed to Mr. Mercier and his bride the best wishes of the subscribers for their future happiness and prosperity. Mr. Mercier thanked the members of his old club for their very great kindness to him at all times, and particularly for this further evidence of their regard and esteem, which he valued dearly, and he hoped to continue to interest himself in anything that was for the good of the club and Rugby football generally.

## ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP FINAL.

### CAMPBELL COLLEGE WIN THE REPLAY.

The replay of the final of the Ulster Schools' Cup competition, at Ravenhill, Belfast, yesterday, between Campbell College and Coleraine Academical Institution, attracted a crowd of 8,000, and another keen and exciting match was witnessed.

The teams were the same as those which drew on St. Patrick's Day, with the exception that J. Dick (captain) replaced Barnett on the Campbell right wing. Coleraine played McClenahan as wing forward, and he also put the ball in the scrimmage.

The weakened pack were often beaten for possession. Unconverted tries were scored in the first half for Coleraine by McClenahan and for Campbell by McCreight. In the second period Stewart got Campbell a try, which Ivers goaled, and later McCreight added another. It was not improved on. For fully twenty-five minutes of this half Coleraine did everything but score, and what turned the scale in Campbell's favour was their superior handling. Result:—

Campbell—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Coleraine—1 try (3 points).

## SOMERSET (20) V. MIDDLESEX (17).

### CUSSEN AND CAGNEY SCORE.

Somerset won the match with Middlesex at Weston-super-Mare yesterday by two placed goals one dropped goal and two tries to one placed goal one penalty goal and three tries. The visitors were compelled to make several changes from the side originally selected, but they put up a good fight in the opening half and gained a lead of six points. After Gibbs had crossed for Somerset, Twose converting, the home line was crossed in turn by Cussen, Cagney, and Brodie, and Bettington added the extra points to the firs try. Rocyn-Jones placing a penalty goal from directly beneath the Somerset posts, Middlesex increased their lead, but Somerset came out strongly and dominated the rest of the game. Gibbs ran over again, Twose converting, and after an unconverted try for the visitors by Hume, Twose cleverly dropped a goal and Quick ran in to put the scores level. Finishing in great style, Somerset ran out winners through a third try by Gibbs.

## GLAMORGAN (20) v. MONMOUTHSHIRE (14).

Outplaying their opponents after being behind at half-time, Glamorgan at Cardiff yesterday defeated Monmouthshire by a goal and five tries to a goal and three tries. Neither team was fully representative, but some good form was shown, Thomas and Turnbull, of Glamorgan, being the best centres on the field, while the Glamorgan forwards lasted very well. With their forwards showing up prominently, Monmouthshire did well in the first half, tries being scored by Watkins (2), Green, and Nelson, Perkins converting one of them. Pike got over twice for Glamorgan, and later on Turnbull added two more and Faulkes and Arthur one each. Pascall was successful with one place kick.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.
Probables v. Possibles. Lansdowne road, 3.30.

### TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
University College v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Dublin University v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road, 4.0.
METROPOLITAN CUP—SEMI-FINAL (RE-PLAY).
Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Sydney Parade.
PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP—SEMI-FINAL (RE-PLAY).
Carlow v. Co. Kildare. Athy.

CARLOW F.C.—The following team has been selected to represent Co. Carlow v. Co. Kildare in the semi-final of the Provincial Towns Cup at Athy to-morrow:—J. G. Considine; Dr. Schofield, J. Melrose, R. M'Conkey, E. E. C. Reeves; J. C. C. Best, W. Fanning; B. C. Slocock (capt.), J. Oliver, J. M. Clifford, Rex M'Donnell, G. J. O'Donnell, B. J. Nolan, W. J. Flynn, A. Harwood.

### CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nuneaton | 8 | Coventry | 3 |

# HOCKEY.

## BUCCANEERS ON TOUR.

In accordance with their established custom, the Buccaneers have completed arrangements to attend the annual Folkestone Festival, which will be held as usual under the management of Mr. E. W. Story during the Easter holidays. A thoroughly representative entry has been received, and of the regular teams Acrostics will be the only absentees.

At Folkestone Buccaneers will play three matches—against United Services on Friday, April 2nd; Cambridge University Wanderers on April 3rd, and Oxford University Occasionals on April 5th. In addition, they will play Acrostics in London on April 6th.

A useful side has been got together, as will be seen from the following list of players who have accepted the invitation to travel:—W. G. M'Cormick, J. P. Macnamara, H. T. Heard, M. F. Bridge, St. J. Cronyn, R. Brown, H. J. M'Cormick, T. H. Ely, S. G. Ronan, J. R. Peacocke, J. B. Cairns, M. F. Eager, M. Holmes, J. F. Mahony, J. W. F. Crawford.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP (FINAL).
French School (Bray) v. Rathfarnham Abbey II. Milltown, 4 p.m.

### PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Ireland v. England. Belfast.
Ireland v. Wales (Ladies). Whitechurch.
Leinster v. Ulster (Junior inter-provincial). Belfast.
Leinster v. Ulster (Schools' Inter-provincial). Belfast.
Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers (Mills Cup—Semi-final).

### JUNIOR AND SCHOOLS' INTER-PROVINCIALS.

Changes are announced in the Leinster teams for the Junior and Schools' inter-provincial matches, which will be played in Belfast to-morrow morning. In the Junior XI. C. Buttanshaw has declared off, and his place will be taken by A. J. Keegan (Y.M.C.A.). In the Schools' team J. Squire will be unable to travel, and F. Sheilard is moved to centre-half, E. Byrne (Belvedere College) coming in at left half-back.

The teams will travel by the 6.30 p.m. train from Amiens street this evening, and will stay at the Union Hotel, Belfast.

### SOUTH MUNSTER UNION.

THE SCHOOLS' CUP.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Midleton College | 6 | Cork Gram. School | 3 |
| Midleton College | 3 | Bishop Foy's School, Waterford | 1 |

### LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Semi-final Round.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cabra | 3 | v. Rathfarnham Abbey | 0 |
| Bertrand | 2 | v. Alexandra College | 0 |

Final.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cabra | 2 | v. Bertrand | 0 |

# ASSOCIATION.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tottenham Hotspur | 1 | Newcastle United | 0 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Preston North End | 2 | Fulham | 1 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grimsby Town | 2 | Crewe Alexandra | 0 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plymouth Argyle | 3 | Charlton Athletic | 0 |

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F.A. Eleven | 1 | Northern Counties | 1 |

# HUNTING.

## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| Date—March. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 27 | Donaghmore | 1.30 |

THE MEATH.

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| To-day | Garadice | 11.30 |

THE KILDARE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 27 | Enfield | 11.45 |

MEATH HOUNDS.—The meet on Friday, April 2nd, at Kilbride Cross-roads, is abandoned, owing to its being Good Friday.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—March — Monday, 29th, Buffer's Alley. April—Saturday, 3rd—The Ballagh; Tuesday, 6th, Ballintray Bridge. 11.30 o'clock. To finish the season.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March — Friday, 26th, Archerstown; Monday, 29th, Hilltown. April —Saturday, 3rd, Farrenconnell; Wednesday, 7th, Kennels; Saturday, 10th, Crossdrum. At 12.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Bye Day—Saturday, 27th, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. At 12.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet at Rathcoole, Saturday, 27th, 2.0.

## CARLOW HOUNDS.

On Saturday hounds met at Lisnavagh, and, after drawing the demesne blank, moved on to Grange Park. After a quick find they went away on a fox over Butler's Grange, past Tankardstown Cross on their right, and thence over two well-known fences in the Tobinstown double. Then left-handed over Mrs. Kepple's bounds before marking their fox to ground close to the piers of Pauleville. Returning to Mr. Fenton's covert a second fox was soon on foot, who, following the example of his predecessor, left the covert behind him, and, crossing over Butler's Grange, went on by Tobinstown, and took us direct into Lisnavagh. Here, after but little delay in covert, hounds made for the open once more, and, running hard, retraced their steps over Tobinstown and Pauleville back into Grange Park, where scent failed, and the fox had to be left master of the situation. Ballymurphy, tried next, failed to hold, and nothing more was done.

With a piercing wind and frequent snow showers, the Bagenalstown meet on Tuesday was held under unpleasant weather conditions. Matters, however, improved throughout the day, and scent was undeniably good. Foxes at first were hard to find, Kilcarrig Rocks, Kirwan's Glen and Lorum being tenantless, but in Dunroe hounds were rewarded by a quick find in the covert. Hunting him out of the wood and on through the gorse, it looked as though their fox was making for Spa Hill, but, being headed here, he swung left-handed, facing for Knock Squire. A short ring in this direction and turning back, hounds ran through the top end of Dunroe Wood and out over a more rideable line of country. With great cry, and running hard, the pack swung down over Knockullard, crossing the Borris road on the right of Ballinree Bog, and facing for Corrie's Cross. Short of this point, however, they ran their fox to ground on the banks of the Corrie's River after a sharp burst of twenty-five minutes. After drawing Ballinree Bog blank, home was the order.

# LAWN TENNIS.

## DAVIS CUP DRAW.

### THE EUROPEAN ZONE.

In the draw for the European Zone of the Davis Cup (as originally received, two countries, Denmark and India, were omitted, and France was drawn against Czecho-Slovakia. This is amended by the official draw, from which it appears that both Denmark and India have entered, and will meet France and Czecho-Slovakia, respectively, in the second round ties.

First round ties in the Zone must be completed on or before May 4th, second round on or before May 18th, and third round on or before May 31st. The semi-finals must be completed by July 13th, and the final by July 27th.

## LONDON COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

O. G. N. Turnbull, N. Sharpe, H. W. Austin, and F. R. L. Crawford yesterday qualified for the semi-final round of the Men's Singles in the London Covered Courts Championships at Queen's Club. Turnbull continued to play devastating tennis, and gained his fourth successive straight set victory over O. Powell in the fourth round. Powell was completely outclassed, being kept on the run throughout. He only won seven games in the whole match. Sharpe passed into the semi-final round without playing a match yesterday, his opponent, Nils Middelboe, having scratched. Both Crawford and Austin had to fight hard, and each lost the first set.

Mrs. Beamish, the holder of the Ladies' Singles title, experienced little opposition from Mrs. Reckett, winning in straight sets with the loss of only one game. She thus passed into the penultimate round.

# CHESS.

## DUBLIN CHESS CLUB AND G.H.Q.

The Armstrong Cup battle between the seniors and the juniors among the competing combinations took its natural course last night, when the Dublin Club beat G.H.Q. at McKee Barracks by 6 games to 2. Several of the games were full of interest, and the Army players displayed considerable resource. Major Cotter had the worst of an English opening with Mr. Watkinson, and on the 14th move he lost a piece for which the utmost he was able to extract was two pawns.

Captain Nolan tried the Giuoco Piano with Mr. McIlwaine, and the latter won a pawn at an early stage, which proved a determining factor. At the next two boards the military players won, but it detracts in no way from Lieutenant Steinmayer's established reputation to say that Mr. Reynolds might easily, by the exercise of care, have averted the loss of his Queen. Captain Neligan outplayed his opponent in the middle game, and gained a piece which Mr. Beaven in the event recovered, but remained a pawn down, and White queened his pawn.

The teams and scores were:—

| Dublin. | | G.H.Q. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. P. Watkinson | 1 | Major Cotter | 0 |
| H. McIlwaine | 1 | Captain Nolan | 0 |
| J. Reynolds | 0 | Lieut. Steinmayer | 1 |
| A. E. Beaven | 0 | Captain Neligan | 1 |
| T. Brett | 1 | Major O'Briain | 0 |
| J. McCluskey | 1 | Comdt. Duffy | 0 |
| J. C. Mahoney | 1 | Captain McGuinness | 0 |
| M. J. Keegan | 1 | Captain Lennon | 0 |
| Total | 6 | Total | 2 |

# STILLORGAN CONVALESCENT HOME.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Since Stillorgan Convalescent Home was founded in 1862, with a view to affording pure air, rest, and a plentiful and wholesome diet to poor convalescent patients, over 48,000 patients have been admitted.

This fact was revealed in the report for the year 1925 read at the annual meeting of the governors and subscribers, which was held at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday.

Sir Joseph Glynn presided.

Until recent years, the report stated, the Committee was able to administer the above benefits free, except to a few patients who were disposed to pay for admittance to the Napier Wing at a small charge. The Committee regret very much that, owing to the greatly increased price of food, coupled with the loss of so many subscribers leaving the country, they are now compelled to ask each patient to contribute in a small way towards their keep, and by this means the institution is nearly able to hold its own in the struggle for existence. However, the door is still open to those patients who satisfy the Admission Committee that they are unable to pay. The Committee express their gratitude to the Dublin Corporation for their grant of £153 6s. 8d. The financial position is still a matter of great anxiety, and the Committee earnestly plead that the kind friends of the Home will endeavour to enlist new members.

**SIR JOSEPH GLYNN'S TRIBUTE.**

Sir Joseph Glynn said that he had known for many years the solid work done by the Home. One of the difficulties of a non-sectarian institution like this was to get the public to take an interest in its work. Non-sectarian institutions in this country were not popular, because the people did not realise that it was their duty to subscribe to them. The larger number of the patients relieved by the Home were of the same religion as the majority of the people of the country; but from the subscriptions it would appear as if the majority of the subscribers were Protestants. He would like to take this opportunity of making a personal appeal to those of his own faith to support the Home. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. W. Wilson, President of the G.P.O. Convalescent Home, in seconding, said that the people whom the institution mostly benefited—the working classes—did not give it sufficient support.

At Sedgefield, on Wednesday, subsequent to the Bishop Middleham Handicap Steeplechase, the Stewards, considering that Goswell did not use proper judgment in endeavouring to force himself through on the rails when he was not entitled to do so, cautioned him as to his future riding.

Mr. Fleming Thompson has been appointed organist of Greystones Parish Church, Co. Wicklow, and will take up his duties on the 1st April next. He is a Feis gold medal holder.

The earth is estimated to be 400,000,000 years old, and it has taken that time to produce one Homer, one Milton, one Sophocles, and one Shakespeare.—The Lord Chief Justice of England.

# YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

## HOTEL LICENCE REFUSED

### MANDAMUS SOUGHT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mrs. Mary Coldwell and Ross's Hotel Company, Limited, Kingstown, applied for a writ of *certiorari* to quash an order of Circuit Court Judge Dromgoole refusing to grant a full hotel licence, and for a writ of *mandamus* directed to him to re-hear the application.

Mr. Overend, K.C., with whom was Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by the State Solicitor), opposing the application, contended that the order drawn up in this case, which stated "application refused," might mean that the application was refused in the discretion of the Circuit Judge, because it was not brought at the Annual Licensing Sessions in October. Counsel argued that if the application was refused on those grounds it was unnecessary to set out particulars of the motive for refusal in the order.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. C. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack), appeared for the applicant, submitted that the order of the Circuit Judge was bad, as it failed to state the ground on which it was made, and that at best it was ambiguous, and that the applicant was entitled to have it quashed, and to have continuances entered for the purpose of re-hearing the case. Counsel argued that the Circuit Judge misdirected himself as to the grounds upon which the law allows an application for a licence to be rejected.

The Court reserved judgment.

## EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

### CORK MERCHANTS' APPEAL.

An appeal by Messrs. J. W. Green and Co., corn merchants, Cork, against assessment of excess profits duty claimed by the Revenue Commissioners, came before the Court for decision on a case stated.

The question for the decision of the Court was whether any of the goods comprised in a number of contracts specified was the appellants' trading stock in hand on the 31st August, 1921, within the meaning of Rule 1 of part 2 of the Second Schedule of the Finance Act, 1921.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Hallinan (instructed by Messrs. Foley and Emerson, Cork) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) for the respondents.

## BANK MANAGER'S WILL.

### CONSTRUCTION OF A CODICIL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal by the first-named defendant in the case of Foot against Eileen Amy Hazlewood and Henry Charles McCormick, her brother, was heard. It was brought from an order of Mr. Justice Johnston, the question involved being with reference to the construction of a codicil to the will of Edward Henry McCormick, the defendants' father, who died on the 1st June, 1910.

The net question was whether a sum of £247 17s. 2d. South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock and a sum of £214 16s. 11d. Bank of Ireland Stock, representing the husband's fund in a marriage settlement dated 10th January, 1905, were divisible proportionately between the defendants in accordance with the respective legacies bequeathed to them by the codicil—namely, £500 and £1,000. The testator, who married a second time, was a bank manager in Gorey, Co. Wexford.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that the defendant Henry C. McCormick took the entire fund. The appeal was brought from that decision on behalf of the other defendant, the sister, asking the Court to determine that the fund was divisible between the two in the proportion of one to two.

The plaintiff was Emily Eleanor Foot, executrix of her deceased husband, Albert R. Foot, the surviving trustee of the will of the testator. The other trustee, now deceased, was Arthur John McCormick, brother of the testator.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs, to be paid by the appellant; the costs of the trustees to be paid out of the estate.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. H. V. Wilson (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell) appeared for appellant; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the plaintiff and respondent, Emily Eleanor Foot; and Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors, for the respondent, Henry Charles McCormick.

## SALE OF CURRAGH LANDS.

### CONTROVERY REGARDING AREA.

The hearing concluded of the appeal brought by the defendant in the case of the Secretary of State for the British War Department and the Minister for Defence of the Free State against Joseph Whelan, proprietor of Stand House Hotel, Curragh, Co. Kildare, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith declaring that a certain plot of ground specified on a map annexed to a conveyance of 28¼ acres of land from the defendant to the plaintiffs was comprised in an agreement between them dated 4th December, 1915, and that the block of stabling erected on the south side of the plot was also comprised in the agreement.

It was sought by the defendant to have the order set aside, and, in lieu thereof, an order made declaring that the plot of ground (No. 1) and the block of stabling standing on the left-hand side of the plot and adjoining the hotel were not comprised in the agreement mentioned. An action for specific performance of the agreement for the sale of the land for £1,020 for the purposes of the Remount Department had been previously brought.

It appeared that the stables had been occupied by the remount authorities for seven or eight months until new buildings had been erected, when they were handed back to the defendant.

Some controversy had arisen with respect to the area included in the agreement and conveyance, the defendant contending that neither of the two paddocks where the stables were situated was included in the area mapped out, and that the stables would be useless to him unless he had proper access to them.

During the arguments it was pointed out by the Chief Justice that the sale of the land mentioned might probably affect the interest of the landlord, Colonel Kelly, as regarded the security for his rent, a matter which did not appear to have been taken into account.

After some discussion, the Court made an order discharging Mr. Justice Meredith's order and referring the case to Chambers to have the parties ascertained, the costs of all parties to abide the result of the reference.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

**DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT**

## TWO CITY ROBBERIES.

### THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR LOITERING.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

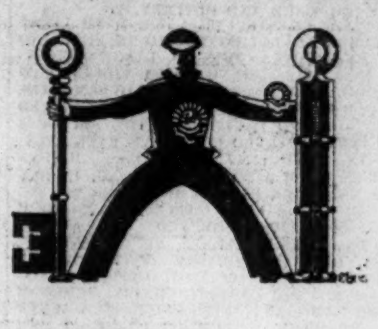
James Flood, living at the rear of 56 Thomas street, Dublin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of loitering with intent on the 9th inst.

Anthony Halligan, Basin street, was returned for trial in custody on charges of breaking into the Dublin Salt Works, Bridgefoot street, and stealing therefrom an overcoat, fountain pens, an attaché case, and a pair of shoes, of the total value of £20; of breaking into Bright's Mineral Water Factory, Townsend street, and stealing insurance stamps and cash to the amount of £6, and of loitering with intent.

A third man, Pasque Rea, Bridgefoot street, was returned for trial on bail on the charge of illegally receiving seven of the insurance stamps.

Evidence was given by Detectives Lynch and Byrne that they had Halligan and Flood under observation, and followed them along High street, Lord Edward street to Lipton's Stores. Later they caught sight of the two men examining shop doors in Marlborough street. When "held up" a jemmy was found in Halligan's possession. At his house the detectives found a fountain pen, belonging to Mr. Sante, of the Salt Works.

The evidence against Rea was that he purchased seven eightpenny insurance stamps from Halligan for 2s. 6d.



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**DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT**

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

### DESTRUCTION OF PRINTING WORKS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Michael Grehan, 24 George's place, claimed compensation for the destruction of printing works at 40 Mountjoy square on the 27th of July, 1922.

Mr. M. Walker, who (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Sons) appeared for the applicant, said that the printing works, which were destroyed by Irregulars, were the property of his son, Christopher Grehan, aged 23, who joined the Free State Army and was accidentally killed, the applicant taking out administration.

A decree for £235 was made by agreement.

**COMMANDEERED MOTOR VEHICLES.**

The Navy, Army and Air Force Institute claimed compensation for loss of, and damage to, motor vehicles during 1922 and subsequently.

Mr. Price, K.C., who (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) appeared for the applicants, said that there were seven cases altogether. In some cases motor cars and lorries were taken by the Irregulars, and destroyed during the fighting in the Four Courts; in others, the cars were taken and damaged. The question was which claims should be reported and in which claims decrees should be given.

Mr. Horan, solicitor, for the Government, and Mr. Price, K.C., then went through the various items, and Judge Dromgoole decided to report in favour of £1,412 and gave a decree for £325.

**LOSS OF RECORDS.**

Ada Bois, of 12 Marina Court, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, claimed £30 compensation for loss incurred through the destruction of records in the Four Courts on June 30th, 1922. Costs were incurred in an application before the Master of the Rolls to reconstruct the records in an action, "Gresham v. Littledale," with reference to the payment of dividends to Ada Bois under various orders.

Mr. James A. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors) appeared for the applicant.

Judge Dromgoole awarded the amount claimed, with costs.

The Sun Insurance Office, 9 College Green, Dublin, was awarded £15 compensation for loss of records in the Four Courts in June, 1922.

Mr. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) was for the applicants.

## ACCIDENT ON RAILWAY PLATFORM.

### WORKMAN WINS HIS CASE.

Judge Dromgoole delivered his reserved judgment in the case in which Myles Kavanagh, of 2 St. James's avenue, Dolphin's Barn, sought compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, the respondents being Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Fishamble street, Dublin.

From the evidence given at the hearing it appeared that the applicant was a fence erector in the employment of Messrs. Kennan. On the 30th November, 1925, he was instructed to go to Portmarnock, Co. Dublin, by the 9.30 a.m. train from Amiens street. His bag of tools had previously been left at the cloakroom. While walking from the cloakroom to the train, carrying his bag across his shoulder, he slipped on the platform and sustained injuries to the knee, which totally incapacitated him. Kavanagh, however, proceeded to his work, the injury not developing till some time later.

The contention on behalf of the respondents was that Kavanagh did not meet with the accident while in the course of his employment, as he was on the platform at the time.

Judge Dromgoole, without deciding when Kavanagh's employment actually began, held that the accident to the claimant arose in the course of his employment, and awarded compensation on the basis of total incapacity, viz., £1 15s. per week as from the date of the accident till further order.

Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. T. F. Monks) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Oswald Byrne and Co.) for the respondents.

## THE SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.

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